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In the Old City of Jerusalem on Monday, an Arab vendor balances one tray of pastry on his head as he makes a few sales from another despite a general strike, called by the clandestine leadership of the Palestinian movement, that has short down many of the Arab shops. Hong Kong on the reoling

Japan's Surplus In Trade Falls

trade surplus, compressed by the strength of the year, shrank 15.3 percent to \$76.02 billion in the fis-cal year ended in March, the Finance Ministry said Monday. It was the first yearly decline in Japan's surplus since 1981-82

The 1987-88 figure, which compared with a record surplus of \$89.74 billion in the previous year, included a 2.3 percent narrowing in the trade surplus with the United States to \$50.85 billion, the ministry said in a preliminary report. Japan's fiscal year ends March 31. The surplus for 1987-88 was well

within the government's target of \$92 billion. The United States is Japan's leading trading partner, and the yen's advance has been more pronounced against the dollar than

TOKYO - Japan's merchandise currencies.

The yen has risen by more than 80 percent against the dollar since 1985, making U.S.-manufactured products less expensive in Japan and tending to make Japanese goods more expensive in the United States. The effects of the changes in exchange rates are just now beginning to affect the trade

The Japanese trade data buoyed the dollar against the yen. In New York, the U.S. currency ended at 126.30 yea, up from 125.75 at Friday's close.

"It took about 18 to 20 months" for currency movements to have an npact on Japan's surplus, said Takashi Kiuchi, senior economisi for Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan

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Cuomo Rules Out **Draft by Democrats**

By Jeffrey Schmalz

ALBANY, New York - Goverrepeatedly refused to rule out accepting a draft as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate, has said for the first time that he would not accept any draft.

"It's been such a story, such a

large irrelevance," Mr. Cuomo said in an interview that he had sought. referring to speculation about a nor Mario M. Cuomo, who had possible draft. "It's not useful. I bave to end the discussion of it. It's not good. We should be talking about Jackson, Dukakis, Gore, It's important to get me out of the

On Saturday the governor de-nied a report by The Associated Press that he had ruled out accepting a draft. But in the interview Sunday he contended that all his past statements ridiculing the possibility of his being drafted had, in fact, amounted to a rejection of any draft. He complained that for months reporters had failed to get that point straight.

His comments probably will help Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, at least in the New York primary on April 19. For Mr. Dukakis, a possible Cuomo draft has been a shadow in the background, diverting the interest of some party leaders.

But the persistence of talk of a draft also had been seen by some blacks in the state as a vehicle for stopping the Reverend Jesse L.

Mr. Coomo has drawn criticism recently from some political figures who saw him as disingenuous by saying he was not a candidate, but at the same time was not ruling out a draft. That perception of him seemed to weigh on the governor

"It's a little bit disconcerting to hear people say there is this dark scenario, this Machiavellian plot." he said. There is no such thing. It

See CUOMO, Page 3

"We hereby announce to the Kuwaiti and

Cypriot governments that we executed a

Kuwaiti officer. This is due to the wish of the

Cypriot government that decided to support

the criminal countries against the people

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dangerous steps." .

There was no immediate response to the

hijackers' demand for fuel

Hijackers Kill A 2d Hostage On Kuwaiti Jet

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

LARNACA. Cyprus — The hi-jackers of a Kuwaiti airliner murdered a second hostage Monday and then put a passenger on the radio to announce that more peo-

ple were facing death.

The killing brought a halt to negodations that were showing signs of progress.

[Kuwait repeated that it would not yield to the demands. Reuters reported. The Kuwaiti foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah, said: "Kuwait is unshak-ahle. It has suffered a lot from terrorism and will not bend to any pressure of this kind."

"We will try our utmost to protect our dear ones aboard the plane." he said, "but we will not surrender to any blackmail, even if

we lose more of them."]
A man's body with a white cloth wrapped around his head was dumped from the jumbo jet just after 3 P.M. Monday as a deadline set by the hijackers for refueling the plane passed after having been repeatedly postponed.

Demanding that they be allowed to leave with at least some of the hostages, the hijackers had threat-ened that "either we receive the fuel or you receive the corpse."

The dead man, identified by the

hijackers as a Kuwaiti officer, was the second passenger to be killed as a demonstration of impatience. Another Kuwaiti, a security guard. was killed Saturday after one of the many deadlines passed.

For 10 minutes Monday after-

noon the hijackers' second victim lay unattended on the tarmac before the airport control tower radioed the 747, asking for information about "something on the

The hijackers responded with a statement calling Cyprus and Kuwait "criminal countries" and promising "more dangerous steps."
Only after they had finished the diatribe was an ambulance permit-

ted to pick up the body. While the hody lay on the ground, two planes carrying Scan-dinavian vacationers landed and unloaded their passengers, and

ndsurfers sailed by just off shore. Nothing was heard from the plane for five hours, and then the hijackers said a Kuwaiti passenger had a message. A man who identified himself as Khodr al-Uteibi said over the radio that if the plane was not refueled "the hijackers are going to kill more passengers."

He added. "I send my own greet-See HIJACK, Page 8

Iran Seeking Hajj Protests

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NICOSIA - Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini said Monday that 150,000 Iranians would travel to Mecca this year and stage protests against "the infidels. America and

Plans for the pilgrimage to Mec-ca, or the haji, and for the protests had been previously announced by Iranian officials, but Monday was the first time Ayatollah Khomeini,

87, referred to them.

A Saudi Minister announced quotas on visitors last week that would cut down the number from Iran by two-thirds, to about 50,000. Last year, 402 visitors, including 275 Iranians, were killed in riots in



The body of a Kuwaiti officer being dumped from a hijacked 747 in Cyprus on Monday, top, and being picked up by an ambulance crew.

in a clash with villagers.

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By John Kifner

New York Times Service
FERUSALEM — Israel expelled.

De Mita Ready To Take Reins

ROME (Reuters) - Ciriaco De Mita, the prime minister designate, said Monday that he was able to form Italy's 48th postwar government and and a monthlong political cri-

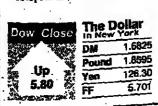
Mr. De Mita, leader of the Christian Democrats, said he would tell President Francesco Cossiga that he was able to form a government after the five parties in his new coalition ratified the agreement on

Political sources said Mr. De Mita was likely to inform Mr. Cossiga on Wednesday that he could lift the reservations" he imposed on accepting the prime minister's job when asked by the president to take on the task on March 16.



Before the New York primary, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson says that if elected, he will reject talks with the PLO. Page 3.

Convent girls in Manila get lessons in militancy. Page 2. Victorin's frail economy is getting worse. Bribery of U.S. policemen hy wealthy drug smugglers is Page 3. widespread.



eight Palestinians on Monday, sending them by helicopter to southern Lebanon. It ordered the deportation of 12 more. adopted with one of the rare votes cast against Israel by the United Six of the 12 marked for deportation are from the village of Biets on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, where a teen-age Israeli girl was An army spokesman described billed last week after a hike ended An Israeli Army investigation in-

Early reports, later discounted most of the children. dicated that she was killed by a by the army, that Tirza Porat, 15, wild shot fired by a Jewish settler Similar deportations of four Pal-

political leaders. We are not deporting residents, just inciters and agitators and ex-tremists. Foreign Minister Shi-

mon Peres told Israeli radio, "It has been proven in the past that deportation is one of the most effective means of deterrence there is, and we try not to use it too much." Israeli television said that a ma-

ior reason for the expulsions was "to rehabilitate the deterrent power of the army in the eyes of the resi-dents of the territories." All of the occupied West Bank

and Gaza Strip was closed down again in a general strike called by the underground leadership. A new leaflet on the streets Monday congratulated the villagers of Bieta, saying: "Go ahead, challenge the settlers. Inflict more casualties on them and on the forces of the occupation." It also called on Palestinians to raise money to support the

Two Palestinians were shot and killed in a clash with the army and two others were wounded in the village of Kafr Ra'i, near Jenin, the army reported. No further details were available. The death raised the toll during the protests to 125 Palestinians known to have been killed by Israelis.

According to an army statement, all six of the young men from Bieta

Israel Expels 8 Palestinian Activists estinians were carried out Jan. 13. who were ordered expelled were Plans for further expulsions had accused of stoning the group of 16 been shelved until now, in the face schoolchildren and two older

of widespread international criti-cism. This included a United Na-settlement, near Nablus. They also tions Security Council resolution, allegedly were leaders of the Shabiba, a local youth arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization. General Dan Shomron, the army

chief of staff, and other commandthe Palestinians who were ordered ers have stirred political resent-cipelled as leading activists in ter-ment among the settlers by going rorist organizations involved in in-out of their way to publiely praise externent and subversive activities." the residents of Bieta for protecting

Despite the praise, the army has had been stoned to death by an been meting out collective ponish-Arab mob spurred the fury of the ment to Biets. Fourteen bouses roadside grove of almond trees as well as hundreds of olive trees have been uprooted. The Israeli High Court issued an order Monday requiring 48 hours notice to allow appeal before a house is demol-

The village has been scaled off since the girl was killed Wednesday, and residents can go in or out only with special passes from the

The array says it is demolishing the houses of those accused of par-

ticipating in stone-throwing. First word of the deportations, which duplicated the pattern of those in January, came from Lebanon, where the local police said a helicopter put them down at the edge of the zone controlled by the Israeli-supported Christian militia of General Antoine Lahad, near a mountain pass by the Druze village of Hasbiyah.

The army spokesman said later that an officer had read them the lsion order, given them some food and put them in taxis. Israeli television showed the men being pushed into battered yellow Mercedes cabs and driven off toward the mountains.

Lebanon, like other Arab coun-See ISRAEL, Page 8

tries surrounding Israel, has said it will not accept deported Palestin-

In French Campaign, the Old Order Is Yielding

Washington Post Service campaign rhetoric, the first signs have appeared that France may be rearranging its activation of the campaign and the control of the campaign and the control of the campaign and the campaign are campaigned to attract a control of the campaign and the campaign are campaigned to attract and campaign are campaigned to attract and country is ruled.

By Edward Cody

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Although polls consistently rate with amenable leaders from the president as an easy winner, conservative coaligon headed by only a decisive victory would give and perhaps less colorful—gov-stripes at this point in his career.

main rival in the election.

have appeared that France may be signed to attract votes from the dom after May 8, nanonal polls chilled Morgon to Lyon business- viewed as a measure of how receptearranging its political landscape right for the elections, scheduled and interviews in southeastern men at his Cafe des Federations, tive the country appears to be to in ways that could affect how the for a first round April 24 and a France indicated that a growing took time out to suggest that the Mr. Mitterrand's appeal. runoff May 8. But conversations number of Frenchmen seem willing President François Mitterrand, a with voters last week and recent to accept a break in the barriers Socialist running for re-election, opinion polls demonstrated that that have separated political has set the stage for change in the the president's suggestions have groups and parties since de Gaulle cautious, step-by-step way that is fallen on receptive ears—this in a came to power 30 years ago.
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The readiness to embrace new

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, his him the popular base necessary to erament as France heads into a But Mr. Futchiron's easy assump-

foreign commerce minister, Michel Noir, a local star of Mr. Chirac's just as easily become a minister under Mr. Mitterrand if the president is re-elected and forms a cen-

nain rival in the election.

attempt to draw in some of Mr. closer economic relationship with tion that such a jump is possible and respectable, coming in a tradiofficial said.

Raymond Fulchiron, as he though lunch spot for the city's conWhatever happens in officialdished out blood sausage and servative businessmen, could be

> An opinion poll published last week showed that 55 percent of Rally for the Republic party, could those surveyed believed conservative politicians such as Mr. Noir should join a government under Mr. Mitterrand and a Socialist prime minister if Mr. Mitterrand is re-elected and issues an invitation. Another poll showed that 48 percent of those questioned said they believed Mr. Mitterrand should try to govern with a mixed Socialistcentrist majority in the National

Mr. Mitterrand, 71, who was elected in alliance with the Communist Party in 1981, has gone to such pains to remodel his image for people like Mr. Fulchiron that one newspaper sympathetic to his poli-cies has given him a mock royal title. "François the Re-centered."

At Mr. Mitterrand's first campaign rally, in Rennes on Friday, more than 20,000 heard the president suggest again that if re-elected he could work with worthy politicians from the present conservative government headed by Mr. Chirac. In response to boos and whistles from militant Socialists, he smiled and said: "Yes, yes, there are some.

I know them. I see them." Mr. Mitterrand, vigorous in a one-hour and 50-minute speech, avoided the ideological issues that he ran on in 1981. He did not once mention nationalization of industry and banks, a major part of his Socialist platform seven years ago.

Instead, he concentrated on human issues, doing nothing to alienate the centrist and moderately conservative voters he needs to win.

Philippe Pertin, 21, a law student working in a wine store in Bourgen-Bresse during Easter vacation, said Mr. Mitterrand's transformed image since 1981 had taken much of the urgency out of the presiden-

Women shopping among the

IRS Profiles Tax Cheats: Self-Serving Risk Takers

This tax season has seen the most in-

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service NEW YORK - Another season of

moral ambivalence will end this week when the U.S. tax deadline passes, and researchers are beginning to learn how that ambivalence mixes with opportunity and other factors to produce tax cheaters. Little is known about people who cheat just a little. But the type of person who cheats a lot on taxes, according to the profile suggested by the new research,

places a high value on financial success, is dissatisfied with the present and pessimistic about the future, sees the legal system as unjust, and likes risk. The tax cheat also has a tendency to manipulate people as well as the amount owed the government.

But the temptations of opportunity have perhaps the most significant role in tax evasion. A 1983 Internal Revenue Service study, for instance, found that taxpayers in general reported 94 percent of their income, but that taxpayers with greater opportunity to cheat, like professionals, owners of small businesses, selfemployed people or others likely to itemize deductions, reported only 47 percent of their income.

Most Americans pay their taxes honestly. But researchers, using IRS data from a series of studies, estimate that of those who filed, 8 percent paid too much ical decision-making in general.

tax and 43 percent did not pay enough, at a cost the IRS estimated at \$64 billion

No one knows exactly how many of those people intentionally cheated, or

how many taxpayers were, for instance, just confused by ambiguous wording or on what leads people to comply or cheat otherwise inadequate instructions. But in on their taxes, said Felice Levine, direc-

tense effort by social scientists to understand the forces at play in cheating. As the research progresses, it could lend more precision to tax law enforcement. "There's been a recent surge of studies on what leads people to comply or cheat

Tax evaders are Machiavellian, believing it is reasonable to manipulate people to their own ends. They tend not to need other people's approval, caring little if what they do is socially acceptable.

confidential surveys, about a quarter of tor of the Law and Social Science Prosocial scientists estimates the figure prob-

ably is closer to a third. Congressional auditors have found that up to 61 percent of Americans living abroad were not filing U.S. tax returns, as required by law. The Internal Revenue Service is working on a long-term plan to identify, analyze and document the nonfilers to increase compliance.

All these figures are alarming, even to experts who expected to find some evasion, and the data along with the psychological findings raise questions about eth-

taxpayers actually own up to cheating; gram at the National Science Foundation, which is paying for most of the new research. Last year the foundation financed about a dozen research projects on tax payments, far more than ever before. About half the \$1.1 million in foundation grants to behavioral scientists came from the research division of the

> The research findings so far may not apply to the small tax-evader. The findings also do not yet take into account such influences as friends who encourage cheating by flaunting their own, nor does it explore why some taxpayers are willing

personality traits of known tax evaders. It was done in the Netherlands, but the researchers say they have corroborative data in the United States. The researchers describe the tax-cheating personality as the "self-serving" type. The larger the amount of tax a person had evaded, the more closely his person-

ality fit that profile; only those at the extreme end of the scale tended to fit the profile closely. Competitiveness was notable among their traits. These people place a high value on financial success, as well as

being better" than other people.

They see competition as a moral imperative of sorts, said one of the researchers, Russell H. Weigel, a psychologist at Amherst College. "Their search for opportunities for personal advantage goes hand in hand with a lack of regard for legal or moral standards. They have the attitude 'don't lecture me about what's right."

Not surprisingly, those who evaded taxes had a higher tolerance for illegal behavior than those who did not cheat,

see the legal system as unjust, an opinion they used in rationalizing their own tants, letting them decide what is right. But researchers are beginning to identify bending of the law. For instance, they tend to believe that "everyone" cheats on traits of the more flagrant cheaters.

A new study, published in the current taxes. "They say, 'Others get away with it, so why shouldn't I?" Mr. Weigel said. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, is the first to assess directly the His study, which was done with Dick Hessing and Henk Elsters of Erasmus University in Rotterdam, was the first direct psychological assessment of tax-payers identified from audits as having

> More recent research that he has not yet published rounds out the profile. Such people are Machiavellian, believing it is reasonable to manipulate people to their own ends, he said. And they tend not to need other people's approval; they care little if what they do is socially acceptable.

> A yen for taking risks is also at play, according to findings by Mr. Weigel and by Frank Farley, a psychologist at the University of Wisconsin.

People who seek out high-risk situations, from sports to investments, are far more likely than others to have cheated on their taxes, Mr. Farley found. He said the thrill-seekers also had more speeding violations and twice as many traffic accidents, were more likely to drive while drunk, and committed adultery more of-

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ten than people who avoided risks.

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Vietnamese Report A Chaotic Economy

HO CHI MINH CITY — The that the Honda motor company, Vietnamese economy, one of the which had been planning to build

them asking for the first time not to of the Japanese electronics compabe quoted or identified, said that the economy was in chaos and that foreign investment was unlikely despite new legislation to liberalize the economy.

Since early March, the value of the dong the Vietnamese currency, has declined by more than half. Prices have surged for an impover-ished people, and two years of efforts to stabilize the monetary system have been undone. A huge Soviet-engineered hydro-

electric project, the Tri An Dam, about 90 kilometers (55 miles) northwest of Ho Chi Minh City. was found to be dangerously defective and had to be shut down within a few days of its commissioning. The long-awaited 420-megawatt power station, on the Dong Nai River, was expected to supply this city and the entire South with the electricity needed to make industrial development possible. These hopes were set back when

the first 105-megawatt unit at the statioo developed a leak in a tur-

The government has assured the public that the dam will hold, but sialisticheskaya industriya, said at about 900 dong a pound. March 23 that hasty construction and a lack of coordination among

world's weakest, has suffered several catastrophic hlows in the last few weeks, and the troubles could have immediate and loog-range political consequences.

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> Ranking officials and represen-tatives of the private businesses that are important to the reformist Vietnamese government said the economie troubles began after the government devalued the currency. The rate of exchange for the dong fell from 460 dong to 900 dong to the dollar. (On the hlack market, the dong stands at about 2500 to the dollar.) The adjustment was accompanied by reductions in the subsidies paid to nonproductive

> state enterprises.
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> Some officials said that because the change was badly handled by the State Bank, the business community scrambled to unload cash. In early March, in the midst of these uncertainties, the governor of the State Bank of Vietnam went on These are the largest bills the country has ever printed.

for many Vietnamese, especially in prices of basic commodities had stood out from their fellow protest-the South, the botched project and dashed hopes symbolize the pitfalls many families can rarely afford to marchers bearing militant red banof the reliance on Soviet aid. A soviet technical publication, Sotper pound each week. It now stands



TRAFFIC STOPPER — Steel workers closed a Rhine bridge Rheinhausen's Krupp steel mill and the consequent loss of 5,000 at Düsseldorf on Monday to protest a decision to shut down jobs. The legend on the sign reads "Rheinhausen Must Live."

Convent Girls in Manila Learn Militancy

cy notes of 1,000 dong, 2,000 dong and 5,000 dong a

bine casing. No one has been able to say bow long it will take to fix the damage, and power outages are routinely slowing city life.

"Overnight, the price of gold doubled and the exchange rate shot the damage, and power outages are routinely slowing city life.

"Overnight, the price of gold doubled and the exchange rate shot white uniforms of their convent school, and a white flag with a dove of peace flattering above their ard stabilization." heads, the little group of students Vendors at city markets said the from St. Scholastica's College

The daughters of generals, gov-ernment officials and other mem-On top of the electricity cuts, the bers of Manila's elite, the young water supply is being shut off one women of "Saint-Scho" were skip-Vietnamese ministries were partly day each week. Southern Vietnam ping their afternoon classes, with to hlame for the troubled project. It is in the midst of the dry season, the encouragement of the school's also mentioned irregular Soviet de- and this is also the period between administration, to demonstrate tion about the issues that divide rice crops, when food shortages are against the cootinued dominance most likely.

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New York Times Service
MANILA — In the hlue-andMANILA — In the hlue-andsaid one of the students, sounding very much like the poor farmers and jobless young men standing nearby in sandals and tattered T-

> Although the talk among them was of boys and class work and their mood was lighthearted, most of the young women at the rally were veterans of Manila street pro-

> Their protests are part of a shift at St. Scholastica's from a traditional emphasis oo sewing, homemaking and the social graces to what is known as "conscientiza-

symbol of the leftward drift of the among the red banners on Manila's Philippine middle class as the radi- streets. cal agenda of street demonstrations

"After all, they are citizens of their country," said Sister Mary John Mananzan, the dean of the college and the driving force behind its social involvement. "How can art and science thrive

problems in the country?" she said. How can you concentrate on home economics when there are reproblems of life and death involve the school, where 5,000 students ing 80 percent of the people in the are enrolled from first grade. country?

te nation.

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BARBARA CROSSETTE

We are here because from our Benedict, the school has become a have hecome a familiar sight

They have demonstrated against

becomes the vocabulary of the U.S. bases, run from police riot drawing room. tion, joined funeral marches for slain leftist leaders and picketed a group of Norwegians who arrived in Manila to meet their mail-order

They have gone on field trips to view urban slums, prisons, induswhen there are so many social trial strikes and strip-tease parlors, and have declared their campus a ouclear-free zone.

> through college, has out come with-out friction from among faculty. alumnae and parents. Parents' association meetings

can become shouting matches, and the school has been accused in the press of "brainwashing" its students by bringing in victims of military abuses as guest speakers.

The greatest fights are with the parents," said Florina Castillo, the principal of the grade school. "We are organing the very things they are trying to preserve for their chil-

Mafel Silvero, 19, the daughter of a government official, agreed: That is the main difficulty we are

facing — parents."
Her friend Pamela Felizarta, also 19, whose father is a businessman, said: "First they try to use intellectual arguments. Then after a while they see that there is nothing to do about it and they resort to emotional arguments."

In the end, Sister Mary John said, most of the students do follow their parents' footsteps into society marriages and clite careers in busi-

ness and government. But it is said that a Saint-Scho graduate, wherever she ends up, can always be recognized by her ontspokeaness and awareness of

"I am very realistic that they cannot be leaders of the people," Sister Mary John said as she marched at an anti-ouclear rally in front of the U.S. Embassy.

"My highest objective is that they be neutralized, and that they see this unjust system and their role

"Some come to me and say, 'Yes, Sister, it's easy to see hut not easy to change your life style."

The school's reorientation is relected within its cloisters as well as on the streets outside.

*Alternative economic systems' are presented in its business curricdum, the debate over a proposed ouclear power plant became a focus of science courses and the theme for a 1983 Math Week was "Mathematics for Social Transfor-

mation. Logic is considered a "conscientizatioo" subject, according a hones critical thinking."

Courses in religion have in recent

years included visits to political de-

Shultz Is to Sign Afghanistan Accord.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan, hailing the "valiant struggle of the Afghan people," announced Monday that he will send Secretary of State George P. Shultz to Geneva to sign the agreement under which the Soviet Union is to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan, "I believe the United States can now join the Soviet Union as a guarantor of the Geneva instruments," Mr. Reagan said. The accord, which is to be signed Thursday by Afghanistan, Pakistan and the two superpowers, opens the way for the pullout of the 115,000 man Soviet force and a return of millions of Afghan refugees to their nation.

Mr. Reagan said the proposed pact "would provide for the complete withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces from that country."

Knights of Malta Elect Grand Master

ROME (Reuters) - The Order of the Knights of Malta named a Scottish aristocrat related to Queen Elizabeth II as their 78th grand-master on Monday. The Roman Catholic order said Fra Andrew Bertie, 58, was elected by its Council Complete of State and approved by Pope. John Paul II.

The title is held for life and ranks alongside that of a cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church. Candidates have had to take vows of chastity, obedience and poverty and to have at least 200 years of oobility in both arental bloodlines.

The order said Fra Bertie, who lives in Malta, was a former army officer and was related to the English queen through the Stuart bloodline on his mother's side. The order is recognized as a sovereign state by 40countries and is devoted to charitable works.

Gelli Is Freed for Medical Keasons

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev has said in a letter to President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica that the Soviet government is prepared to stop sending arms to Central America if the

Gorbachev also said he had proposed an embargo on all arms shipments the region by the superpowers, except for firearms for police forces,: The Soviet Union is a major arms supplier to the Nicaraguan government. Reports that the Soviet Union was sending arms to Salvadoran and Gnatemalan guerrillas are "totally unfounded," the letter said, Mr. Gorbachev was responding to a letter Mr. Arias sent on March 7 asking the Soviet leader to suspend arms shipments to the region.

Four black South African men died in separate attacks southeastern coastal city of Durban, the police said Monday. They said three of the meo were shot and the fourth was stabbed, all in the

Belgium is suspending airlifts of food and medical supplies to war-torn parts of Ethiopia because of danger to flight crews, it was announced Monday in Brussels.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Pilots and flight engineers of Air Inter, the French domestic airline, began a three-day strike Monday, but officials said service was maintained at 80 percent. The strike is one in a series to protest the decision to fly the Airbus A-320s with only two crew members in the cockpit. (AP)

Scheduled air services within Europe carried 96 million passengers last year, up 10 million from 1986, the Association of European Airling reported Monday. The group said the top three traffic nations were Britain, West Germany and France with 19.4 million, 13.8 million and 12.2 million passengers respectively.

the day Monday, hut a spokesman said flights had not been affected. South Korea plans to spend about \$2 million to upgrade airport security to help ensure a trouble-free Olympics in September in Seoul. The

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Zia Says That Saboteurs May Have Caused Blast By Henry Kamm

ISLAMABAD, Pakistao -President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq raised the possibility Monday that the explosion Sunday at an ammu-nition depot between this capital and its larger sister city of Rawalpindi might have been the work of saboteurs.

The explosion, followed by a rain of projectiles that struck the two cities for an hour, left 93 dead and 1,100 injured, according to a government account. It was leared that more victims would be found. The president, who introduced

the suspicion of sabotage doring a news conference here, implicitly disavowed the government's explanation of the catastrophe. On Sunday, giving the view of the govern-ment of Prime Minister Mohammed Khan Junejo in Parliamonammed Knan Junejo in Farna-ment, Justice Minister Wasim Saj-jad said the blast had been set off by an "accidental fire" while sol-diers were handling ammunition on

General Zia was in Kuwait when the tragedy occurred and returned hastily. Io his press conference, which was opened with the reading of a passage of mourning from the Koran and closed with a prayer for the dead, General Zia said that

only an inquiry already under way would determine whether the tragedy had been caused by "incident or accident, negligence or sabotage."

The president did oot suggest who might have committed such an

act of sabotage.

During the press conference, he said published reports that the ammunition that hiew up had been destined for Afghan guerrilla forces was mere "speculation," and he said later in an interview that all of the arms were for the use-of Pakistani forces.

Throughout the news conference, which was conducted first in Urdn and then in English, General Zia was at pains to clear the military and the government from hame and to lessen the effect of the disaster on public morale. Pakistani political analysts said the president and the government had

cause to worry about a backlash lo his remarks, the president did not directly address the criticism much heard since the explosion, that ammunition dumps should not have been situated amid populated areas. However, he implicitly conceded the validity of the criticism by reiterating an order issu day evening by Prime Minister Junejo to shift such depots away from population centers.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Noriega Says He Would Prefer to Go

PARIS (AP) — General Manuel Noriega, the Panamanian military leader, said in an interview published Monday that he would rather be elsewhere but that he was fighting a U.S. attempt to control his country.

Asked by the newspaper Le Monde if he preferred to be on a praceful.

retreat rather than at the center of a crisis, the general said: "I would life to be somewhere else."

Although he is ready to go, the newspaper said, he is not ready to be pushed. Le Monde said General Noriega is convinced that President Ronald Reagan, who opposed the 1977 agreements turning over the Panama Canal to Panama, wants to reclaim the waterway.

Cuban to Sue for His U.S. Chess Prize

NEW YORK (UPI) - A Cuban chess master barred from receiving

\$10,000 in tournament winnings under a federal law will take legal action, to repeal what his attorney said was a "petty" and "patently absard".

PARMA, Italy (AP) — Licio Gelli, alleged to bave been responsible for several large-scale political-fioancial scandals in Italy, was released on provisional liberty from a local prisoo Monday in view of his serious

Mr. Gelli, 68, was extradited from Switzerland less than two months ago to face charges of fraudulent bankruptcy in the 1982 collapse of

Family lawyers said Mr. Gelli, former grand master of Italy's ontlawed P-2 masonie lodge, would be hospitalized, possibly in Milan, after some days of rest at home.

Gorbachev Offers Latin Arms Cutoff:

United States agrees to do the same.

Io the letter, made public by Mr. Arias's press office on Sunday, Mr.

For the Record

Hammersdale area, just outside Durban.

The United Nations urged the International Court of Justice in The Hague on Monday to intervene in a dispute over a U.S. bid to close the Palestine Liberation Organization's UN mission in New York (Renters)

Maintenance workers on the Spanish airline Iberia went on strike for

authorities said Monday that Kimpo International Airport in Seoul would add more than 200 weapons detectors.



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ed States should challenge the PLO

to repudiate its goal of annihilating

Israel and asserted that it would be

improper for the U.S. government to equate the PLO with the Pales-

this interviewer on CBS televi-sion, Leslie Stahl, asked Mr. Jack-

son if he would bring Mr. Arafat

into Middle East negotiations with-out requiring the PLO to abrogate

its charter, which calls for the de-struction of Israel.

start the process," Mr. Jackson re-

fat?" he was asked.

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racl's security," he said.

Arafat "very constructive."

That would not be the way to

Would you sit down with Ara-

"I would not," Mr. Jackson said.

"It is not necessary to do that. We

with Palestinian representatives.

enemy, we cannot neutralize Isra-

el's enemy and thereby increase Is-

One of his rivals, Senator Albert

Gore Jr. of Tennessee, called Mr.

Jackson's comments about Mr.

But Mayor Edward I. Koch, who

has said that any Jew or supporter

of Israel would be "crazy" to vote

After addressing about 5,000

copie at a commemoration of the

Warsaw ghetto uprising, Mr. Koch, a Democrat, said of Mr. Jackson;

"Is he going to try to be nice? Is he going to try to fudge his position?

Is he going to try to do everything

to convince people that they

shouldn't be afraid of his positions

on Israel? Of course he is going to

- [On Monday, Mr. Jackson ac-

cosed Mr. Koch of fanning racial

and religious tensions with his re-

marks, Reinters reported from New

York, "We all know it was unfortu-

nate in a city where we were work-

ing on healing for a leader to

scream fire in a theater and there-

fore threaten to rupture delicate relationships," Mr. Jackson said.]

in the interview, Mr. Jackson,

who has said the Democratic nomi-

oce should choose his own running mate, made it clear that he neverheless expected to have a say in the decision.

He declined to say whether he

would accept the vice-presidential

spot or if he could envision running

with Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

But Mr. Jackson said, "in some combination those who have run

and those who've survived - Du-

kakis, Gore and Jackson - must be

high on the priority list."

have been prosecuted or disci-

plined on corruption charges. Yet,

the Customs Service has won wide

praise for an anti-corruption pro-

gram that has become a model

In 1986, the service, recognizing

that inspectors at national borders

would be obvious targets for drug

corruption, launched Operation

Clean Sweep, the largest anti-cor-

rupoon program in the agency's

As part of the operation, 35 cus-

toms agents from throughout the

country were assigned to work with

15 internal affairs specialists to fer-

ret out corruption, using undercov-

By the end of the investigation,

20 customs workers, most of them

inspectors, had been charged with

crimes; another 60 workers were subjected to disciplinary action

that ranged from reprimands to

"It was painful," said Mr. Green, the internal affairs official at the

Customs Service. "We had thought of ourselves relatively corruption

free; before this we had maybe one internal corruption case a year."

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Honduran troops standing guard outside the National Stadium, which has been turned into the center for operations since the state of emergency was declared. All soccer games have been suspended.

Arrest of Honduran Drug Suspect Feeds Strain of Anti-Americanism

New York Times Service TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras

must not equate Arafat and the PLO with the sovereign people, the Heavily armed troops in camouflage uniforms patrol the streets of the Honduran capital to maintain But Mr. Jackson also defended his 1979 meeting with Mr. Arafat, public order, but the widespread popular resentment provoked by the government's decision last during which he hugged the Palestmian leader, angering American week to hand a suspected drug traf-Mr. Jackson said that the United ficker over to the United States States must ultimately negotiate otherwise showed few signs of "If we cannot talk with Israel's

A state of emergency decreed Friday after an attack on the U.S. Embassy in which five persons died and in which an embassy annex was set on fire remained in effect in the capital and in San Pedro Sula, the second-largest Honduran city. But at the main central square here, promenaders reviewed the events of the last week, and much of their talk was critical

"He was kidnapped," Justino Palma, a candy vendor, said of Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, the accused drug dealer who is now being held in a maximum security federal prison in Marion, Illinois. The constitution was trampled, and with it our rights as citizens." The Honduran Constitution forbids the extradition of Honduran citizens for crimes committed in another country. Mr. Matta escaped from a Colombian fail in January 1986 and is wanted in the United States on a variety of drug-

the law by arguing that the drug traffickers "have no nationality because they are children of a criminal multi-national." But that line of reasoning has not been particularly eral, Edwin Meese 3d, says that

lina, a free-lance photographer. "I no effect, understand that the Americans are "It is

tain procedures that should he States planned to begin aerial coca leaf crop last year.

Cuomo made these points:

followed, and they were not. He to the Americans," said Mari Car-

Honduran political analysts said Sunday that opposition to the Honduran delivery of Mr. Matta to the United States was almost universal, transcending barriers such as class and ideology. They said that it was especially significant that both rightist and leftist student factions at the National University here were among the more than 1,000 people who marched on the U.S. Embassy on Thursday night.

"It was a stupid thing to do," said Feliciano Lopez, also a photographer. "By treating Matta the way they did, our government and the United States have given the Marxists a banner, a cause. A spokesman for the U.S. Em-

bassy said the violence here Thurs-

day and Friday was "totally unrolated" to the Nicaraguan civil war and the U.S. military presence in Honduras that has arisen from it. But Mr. Azcona's decision to hand over Mr. Matta, who is a suspect in the 1985 murder of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent in Mexico, appears to have fed a strain of anti-Americanism that has grown as the U.S. profile has heightened here.

"This government has sold itself

was treated like a dog, picked up on the streets and taken away to the pound."

Latin American diplomats and the strollers in the main square on Monday. "It does everything Reagan wants it to do, and this is just another example of that.

mon people. There has also been widespread criticism of the government's response to Thursday's violence, especially its decision to enforce a state of emergency. Particularly controversial was the decision to send security forces to institutions of higher learning, which have "autonomous" status and traditionally are regarded as immune from government intervention.

The state of emergeocy ao-nounced Friday is the fifth decreed in the last 25 years. Honduran lawyers pointed out that the current declaration is more severe than the last such decree, which was issued m 1985 and did oot suspend consti-

totional rights.

It is still unclear how the five persons whose deaths the governmeot has acknowledged were killed. A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said Sunday that oo employees of the embassy, including the private security guards oormally oo duty at the embassy buildings that were set on fire, had fired any

related charges. The government of President Meese Says Fight to Eradicate Drugs José Azcona Hoyo has sought to play down its seeming violation of T. Down Hog Had Virtually No Effect In Peru Has Had Virtually No Effect

well received here.
"We have laws, judges and a Superior Court in this country too, just like any other," said Pedro Mo-

interested in this case, but Matta is Sunday after a helicopter tour of cope with this problem," he said.

a Honduran and should be tried in one of the largest and most fertile Peru is scheduled to receive

"Unless you can get some pretty effective aerial eradication, there's "It is overpowering," he said oo real way to even start to come to

a Honduran and should be tried in Honduras under Honduran law." "It doesn't matter whether he is a drug trafficker or a law-abiding citvisually like this, you don't have an including crop cradication. According to U.S. estimates, Peru was able izen," said Hector Ordoez, a chauf-feur and mechanic. "There are cering to U.S. estimates, Peru was able Mr. Meese said that the United to destroy less than I percent of its

CUOMO: For the First Time, He Says He Won't Accept Democratic Draft

is apparently not the common position of politicians in my position, so it's difficult to believe." Asked if he ruled out accepting a traft, Mr. Chomo said the answer lay in his actions since 1984. He said in an interview that year that if he ran for re-election as governor in 1986 he would not be the 1988 presidential candidate.

Since announcing on Feb. 19, 1987, that he would oot seek the nomination, Mr. Cuomo has insisted that a draft was oot going to come up and that it would be "counterproductive" for the Democratic Party. "How can I say a diaft would be counterproductive, unwise, wrong, and then say I would accept it?" Mr. Cuomo said. Asked, then, if the accurate in-

terpretation of his actions and comments since 1984 was that he would not accept a draft, the governer replied: "Yes. You're absolutely correct. That's accurate. Now I hope there are no questions left about my role."

The AP had to change its dis-batch Saturday after Mr. Cuomo denied a report by the news agency that he had ruled out accepting a draft. Asked why he would deny it Saturday but confirm it Sunday, Mr. Cuomo said the question had not been posed correctly by the

news agency. He said reporters, including those at the AP, had asked him repeatedly if he would issue a state ment similar to that of William Tecumsch Sherman, the Union general during the Civil War who vetoed Republican efforts to make him a presidential candidate in 1884 when he said, "I will not ac-cept if nominated and will not cept if nominated and will not serve if elected.

The following year, Mr. Benton heart problems.

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LONDON — A large sec-tion of a nuclear-powered sub-marine being built at a British A company spokesman confirmed that a section of the submarine Triumph had been shipyard was welded on upwrongly welded, adding: "We side down, according to comare looking at how it hap-pened." He dismissed as "ludi-The Ministry of Defense said it had asked Vickers Ship-building & Engineering Ltd. crous" a union contention that the welding was a senior management mistake that will cost a million pounds (\$1.8 million) for a report on how the mistake occurred at the Barrowto put right.

the governor said he wanted to choice for vice president, he said, make clear his role in the New York "No," and added: "I don't think primary and afterward. Saying that any of the candidates would want there's a lot I'd like to make me. And I can make a better contribution, to be held clear," and that "I'd like to clear bution as governor."

July 18-21 in Atlanta, and that he the field of any distraction," Mr.

He said he would endorse the would do "whatever the candidate." July 18-21 in Atlanta, and that he wants me to do to help him." The Democrat who was leading after · Asked if he was available as a the last primaries in June. Mr. governor also said he would especially like to help write position

• Mr. Cuomo said that he saw oo special role for himself at the convendon other than that of a superdelegate and that he did not want to be a speaker. It was Mr. Cuomo's keynote address to the 1984 convention that first spurred interest in him as a possible presidential

The governor was eager to depict his position as being constant over the last four years, not the result of some last-minute switch. He had never intended to accept a draft, he said, and had sent that signal all

Brook Benton, Singer, Dies at 56

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Brook Benton, 56, the popular baritone singer and writer of ballads who had many hit songs in the late 1950s and 60s, died of pneumonia Saturday.

Mr. Benton, who began his career as a gospel singer in Camden, South Carolina, wrote more than 350 songs. In 1959, near the peak of his career, be had four songs among the top 20 hits: "It's Just a Matter of Time," "So Many Ways," "Endlessly" and "Thank You Pretty an leader of the Cyprus Commu-

singer Dinah Washingtoo that was Du Pont executive and the father of to produce a number of hits, in- the former presidential candidate cluding "You Got What it Takes," and governor, Saturday after a long in the interview and in the same and a Rockin' Good Way." His illness in Wilmington, Delaware, sequent telephone conversacions, and "A Rockin' Good Way." His illness in Wilmington, Delaware, gia," recorded in 1974, demonstrat-gress for 20 years, of heart and ed his liking for lush arrangements kidney failure in Greensburg,

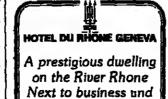
Other deaths:

Woody Kling, 62, a writer-producer who helped create some of television's most popular comedy shows, including the original Texaco Star Theater with Miltoo Berle and "All in the Family," Sunday of

lung cancer in Los Angeles. Fitzhugh Turner, 73, a retired U.S. Foreign Service officer and a former correspondent for The New

signature tune and last popular John H. Dent, 80, who served as success, "A Rainy Night in Geor- a Pennsylvania Democrat in Conas an underpinning to his smooth, Pennsylvania on Saturday after a long illness.

matince idol who appeared in movies such as "Madame Bovary" and "Ship of Fools" and went on to direct episodes of "Dallas," "Hawaii 5-O" and other television series, of a heart attack April 5 in Los Angeles.



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Vast Wealth of Drug Smugglers Allows Widespread Corruption of Police

Tide of Graft in U.S. Law Enforcement

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service CORDELE, Georgia - Law enforcement specialists say corruption within the American criminal justice system is more widespread now than at any time since Prohibition because of the explosion in the power and profits of the mulubillion-dollar illicit drug industry.

The corruption has touched a wide range of law enforcement officials - from agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Customs Service to sheriffs in rural Georgia, from the notorious 77th Precinct in Brooklyn, New York, to the border crossings of the Rio Grande Valley.

The rising corruption is perhaps most startling in areas far from the big cities, places like this town 120 miles (190 kilometers) south of Atlanta. According to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the chief state law enforcement agency, sheriffs in oearly a dozen of the 159 counties in Georgia have been implicated in drug smuggling cases in

Enforcement experts say that in cases throughout Georgia, county sheriffs and their deputies have been paid thousands of dollars a night to overlook air drops from the hundreds of small planes that bring illegal drugs here.

Researchers say that in some

American communities, corruption among law enforcement officials -policemen, sheriffs, jailers, even prosecutors and judges - is out of control. Police specialists say there It has done more for the Americans is a simple formula: the more drugs than it has done for us, the com- on the street, the more bribery in the precinct house or the court-

> "We're at the tip of a corruption iceberg," said Jerome H. Skolnick, a law professor at the University of California, Berkeley, who has studied the corruption threat.

Hubert Williams, president of the Washiogtoo-based Police Foundation, a police research and advocacy group, said the amount of drug corruption was "frightening." The power of the drug cartels to

corrupt and influence law enforcement officials and political figures is clear," he said, While there are oo exact figures,

and federal courts in which law enforcement officials are charged or implicated in drug corruption. Law enforcement officials note in all, a very profitable evening that the amount of cocaine coming into the country has soared to 35,970 kilograms (79,130 pounds) in 1987, from 1,872 kilograms in 1981, and that almost half of all like those that fly into Georgia nearly every night.

They say the only comparable period in this century was Prohibi-large oumbers, in 1981 and 1982,

tion, when several big city police when federal authorities began a departments came under scrutiny crackdown on drug shipments in

and the sale of illegal liquor. agents who believe their work is

drug corruption are not exotic: and especially southern Georgia, Stricter supervision of narcotics in-which became popular for air drops vestigations; better recruitment because of its flat terrain and the and hiring procedures, and efforts hundreds of small, isolated airto combat the cynicism of drug fields that dot the state. undermined by an inefficient and on our location," said J. Robert

even with a broadened commit- tries. They can usually fly to Geor-

for corruption involving gambling Florida Narcotics traffickers directed the planes instead to Louisi-The experts say the ways to stop ana, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas

"A jot of our problems are based overburdened criminal justice sys- Hamrick, director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, "It's a per-But some specialists warn that fect location near the source coun-

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the problem may be insurmount- takes but 30 seconds to unload a

The money that's being offered by the drug dealers is so big it is just for drug brokers in Florida.
hard to visualize," said William In 1986, a former member of the Green, assistant commissioner for Justice Department's Organized internal affairs at the United States Crime Strike Force in Boston was Customs Service.

narcotics trafficking. The most important federal inquiry in Miami of government informants, in exchange for \$210,000.

Cording to prosecutors, 16 officers raided a smugglers' boat oo the nearly \$650,000 in cash last year

two decades, 13 current and former he allowed to cross into the United officers of the 77th Precinct in the States from Mexico without inspeccrime-ridden Bedford-Stuyvesant tion.

Io one of the New York trials. prosecutors played a tape for juross in which two plainclothes officers assigned to the 77th could be heard barging into the apartment of a While there are oo exact figures, suspected drug dealer, taking mari-researchers say there are now more juana and selling packets of the than 100 cases each year in state drug to unsuspecting customers who arrived at the door. The officers kept the money. One of the them could be heard to boast, "All

Nor is drug corruption limited to the big cities. Law enforcement officials say that on clear nights, residents of soothern Georgia can lie in bed and cocaine confiscated on its way into listen to the hum of small planes. the country enters in small planes stuffed with cocaine and marijuana, flying in from the Bahamas,

Mexico and Central America. The planes began coming in

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OPINION

Herald Tribune.

Democrats on Defense

is the partly camouflaged one on defense. No great mystery surrounds the instincts of most Democrats on taxes and domestic spending. Their reputation is deserved; left to their own devices, they would increase both. But no such consensus exists on the other great variable in the budget, the 30 percent that goes to the military. A sizable body of Democrats would vote at the slightest jerk of a knee to roll back the military budget or freeze it - which means to let inflation roll it back untouched by buman hands. Partly to finance domestic programs, they would undo the Reagan buildup, which another influential group in the party wants just as fervently, for good political as well as

substantive reasons, to sustain. The split has flared up repeatedly in Congress, particularly in the House, where the party has been all over the lot, sometimes voting for two defense budgets, one low, one high, in a single year. The party's candidates for president also reflect the division. Jesse Jackson is explicitly in favor of reversing the Reagan pattern, cutting defense to finance domestic programs (and reduce the deficit), just as Mr. Reagan cut domestic programs to help finance defense. His approach to the budget is "the same as you'd take to get out of a blind alley — you back out the way you got in." He would freeze military spending for five years, halt almost all further spending on strategic weapons and cut out two of the navy's planned 15 carrier battle groups. The cut in carrier battle groups is not a bad idea, but the rest of this is not so much a

defense policy as a flashy metaphor, the caricature of a pobby. It is, outside the asyhim that is the Democratic Party's nominating process, bad and misleading politics. No president would try or, if he did, be allowed by either party in Congress to pursue such a policy. Remember where this buildup started

— not in the Reagan but in the Carter administration. And remember why — not for ideological but for practical reasons, including the same ones that periodically force you to buy a new car: The machines that all the services had were wearing out. There was plenty of excess and error in the buildup, but that hardly means that the defense budget

can responsibly be made a piggy bank again. Senator Albert Gore is at the other end of the argument among the Democrats (which in the real world leaves him no more than a centrist on defense). The most knowledgeable of the three remaining candidates on defense issues, he, too, is dubious about some familiar items in the Reagan budget: MX, SDI, the Bradley fighting vehicle. But Mr. Gore is unlike cither of his rivals and much of his party in that he does not feel it necessary to apologize for the defense budget. Democrats are much more likely to begrudge defense expenditures as interference with the truer purposes of govern-ment; that is a definition of their problem.

Michael Dukakis is somewhere in the middle; he doesn't like MX or Midgetman or SDI and would also come down two aircraft carriers, but has said be would stick with the Trident submarine and probably Stealth bomber programs and would likely increase spending on conventional arms. He has suggested that in real terms he would leave the

defense budget about where it is.

We have the sense with Mr. Dukakis that
these are all learned lines, that he is not on his bome court with these issues, that his positions are less a reflection of indepen-dent thought than of his choice of advisers. That is not exactly reassuring, but neither is much else about the way the Democrats continue to approach, and to avoid this subject. A major party should not have defense as such a weak spot.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Adjustment for Some

dozens of countries gather in Washington sponding trade deficit. To pull it down smoothly and successfully requires reducing toward adjustment. That is a key term in modern political economy: adjustment. It refers to the painful process of coming to decision year, and Americans consider it refers to the painful process of coming to decision year, and Americans consider it terms with reality. If a country learns to live happily off loans but suddenly finds the loans cut off, it has to adjust. If a country consumes more than it produces, eventually it bas to adjust. In Washington the word is mainly used in discussing debtor countries in Latin America, or cases such as Japan, with its buge and unsustainable trade surpluses. Americans rarely speak of adjustment in relation to themselves.

Among the Latins, adjustment at this point is proceeding not badly. Concern about Brazil has diminished with the government's decision to freeze the wages of public employees. That is the essential first step for getting the budget deficit under control, and the inflation, it was not an easy decision for the government to make, since the public employees are highly organized and vociferous. As a general rule, adjust-

ment requires a display of political courage.

Among the rich industrial countries, the effort to adjust is less impressive. Japan and West Germany are falling behind schedule in getting their trade surpluses down. The

Finance and economics ministers from United States is doing bittle about its correunreasonable to be asked to contemplate anything unpleasant or difficult in an elec-tion year. Come back next year. The purpose of an election campaign, ac-

cording to democratic theory, is to force a serious discussion of the choices that face a country. The finance ministers will have noticed that the present American campaign does not rise to that test. All the candidates agree that something has to be done about the budget deficit but, listening to them, you might easily be led to think that it is going to be pretty easily done by just growing out of it (George Bush), or iocreasing tax enforcement (Michael Dukakis), or soaking the very rich (Jesse Jackson).

- There are people in American politics who are willing to talk candidly and sensibly about overconsumption and the causes of the trade deficit. But none of them is running for president. Adjustment is a difficult, unpleasing subject and therefore, according to current American practice, unsuitable for discussion to a political campaign.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Much of a Good Thing

The big surpluses accumulating in the U.S. Social Security trust fund probably will cover the multitrillion-dollar cost of the baby boom generation's pensions. Bot there is an enormous catch. The annual surplus, likely to top \$500 billion by the year 2015, will also act as a fiscal brake on the American economy, draining off private purchas-

ing power and threatening jobs and income.

That means that Washington faces an amazingly difficult political and economic task: preserving the actuarial integrity of Social Security while keeping the economy on a rapid growth track. It will require wise investment of the trillions of dollars accumulating in the trust fund.

In 1983, Congress worried, rightly, that Social Security would soon run out of pension money. So it raised the payroll tax and tightened eligibility for benefits. While there is room for error in the projections, it appears the system now is in actuarial balance.

This year, payroll tax revenues will exceed expenditures by more than \$30 billion, and the annual surplus is expected to grow well into the next century. By one relatively conscrvative estimate, it will peak at around \$500 billion, and around the year 2030 the cash accumulated in the Social Security trust fund will reach \$12 trillion.

Seen from this perspective, worries over budget deficits appear to be misplaced. If Congress maintains a steady course on spending and taxation, the Social Security surpluses will wipe out the overall budget deficit by the turn of the century. Indeed, at some point Washington will have to take measures to offset the depressing effect of the big surplus on jobs and economic growth.

Congress has never had a problem finding ways to spend money or encourage private citizens to fill in the spending slack. Its real problem will come when the baby boomers begin to draw down the cash in the trust fund. The ecstasy of mega-surpluses will be followed by the agony, of mega-deficits. Someone will have to make good on the \$12trillion paper commitment to retirees. Con-

gress then will have to raise taxes, cut spending or accept the inflationary consequences.

One might resolve the dilemma by ignoring the surpluses added to the Social Security trust fund in calculating the rest of the feder-

al budget. Apart from being politically unrealistic, this see-no-surplus strategy defies economic sense. Fiscal drag is fiscal drag less purchasing power and fewer jobs — no matter how the figures are disguised. Is America preordained to enjoy a profii-

gate era followed by harsh austerity when the baby boomers demand their retirement checks? Not necessarily. Consider three conceptual ways out of the bind:

Lend the surpluses to foreigners. That would generate demand for U.S. exports that would offset the fiscal drag. The United States could gradually reclaim the investment as the population aged and became less productive. But it is hardly likely that other countries would cooperate, running huge trade deficits now and paying America back with huge trade surpluses later.

Permit more immigration. That could increase by millions the number of workers available to support the retiring baby boomers. This seems unrealistic oow. In a few decades, though, projected labor shortages may soften opposition to opening America's borders to hardworking, taxpaying Asians and Latin Americans.

Invest the surplus in productive resources at home. That would speed growth and create the economic capacity now to pay for the looming retirement burden. An expansive monetary policy and low interest rates would simultaneously compensate for the fiscal drag and redirect private purchasing power from consumption to investment.

No traumatic event will force policy makers to confront the issue this year or even this decade, But delay means defeat nonetheless. The longer Washington waits, the harder it will be to meet pension obligations without depriving the next century's young Ameri-cans of the fruits of prosperity.

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Eastern Europe: A Crisis in Need of Management

N EW YORK — Eastern Europe is rapidly emerging as Europe's region of potentially explosive instability, with five countries already in a classic prerevolutionary situaare becoming the dominant characterisoss of life in Poland, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and in non-Soviet-dominated but

slovakia and in non-Soviet-dominated but geopolitically important Yugoslavia.

In any one, or even in several at once, a spark could set off a major explosion, given the intensity of popular dissatisfaction. Indeed, there are suggestive parallels between the current state of affairs in the region and the historic Spring of Nations of 1848.

Given the volatile state of the perestroika (restructuring) program in the Soviet Union, it is even conceivable that the systemic crisis of Severa Europea will become a more senses.

of Eastern Europe will become a more general crisis of communism itself. Unrest has al-ready surfaced in the Soviet-occupied Baltic republics, in western Ukraine, in Central Asia and elsewhere. It could become more scute if current Soviet reform initiatives do not yield positive and tangible results but instead prompt, as is in fact likely, major economic dislocations, higher food prices, inflation and even large-scale unemployment.

In that context, a major eruption in Eastern Europe would almost certainly precipitate not only a Soviet intervention but the end of

By Zbigniew Brzezinski

perestroika. What could happen, therefore is a matter of some importance to the West as a mantling of the Stalinist relics in the region. a matter of some importance to the West as a whole. It is not clear that the West has given sufficient thought to the long-range implica-tions of East European unrest.

Gradual change in the region is certainly desirable, especially change involving the progressive self-emancipation of peoples who have long desired to be part of a larger Europe free

For the next decade at least the region's problems are likely to be high on the statesman's agenda.

of Soviet domination. But a large-scale explosion could have tragic consequences, not only for the region but also for East-West relations, by prompting a lasting revival of the most negative attributes of the Soviet system. So the United States and its European

allies should focus actively on an effort to forge a more stable relationship with Eastern Enrope. A more coordinated Western policy of political and economic engagement should

Such a strategic approach is strikingly absent. Failure to develop one could confront the United States and its allies with explosive and evenually year department of the states and evenually year department of the states and evenually year department.

United States and its allies with explosive and eventually very dangerous circumstances.

The regioo's renewed geopolitical salience is likely to be maximized by growing speculation reparding Germany's future orientation. Already today in Paris and even in Londoo the topic of concerned conversations is focused as much on the future of Germany as on the future of perestricing or the likely cused as much on the future of Germany as on the future of perestroika or the likely outcome of the American elections. Some of this may be dismissed as an outdated obsession with "the German question." But some of it does reflect an intelligent appreciation of the German angst over the country's unnatural division and of the traditional German angent deal with Mascow.

yearning for a grand deal with Moscow.

Any major alteration in the German-Russian relationship would parallel in its geopolitical consequences the earlier American-Chinese accord that so shook the world and so gripped the Russians with the fear of strategic encirclement. It is therefore likely to be tempting to Soviet strategists. More-over, it can only make Soviet ecocomic plan-oers salivate, for in one stroke a new German-Russian relationship would help to resolve the Soviet cravings for both investment and technological innovation.

ment and technological innovation.

Fortunately, the scope of any potential Soviet initiative toward Germany is constrained by the scope of the East European systemic crisis. In the present circumstances, releasing East Germany—the price of seducing West Germany—would deprive the Soviet Union of its key bastion for the exercise of effective Soviet military and political control. effective Soviet military and political control over Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary; A over Poland, Czechosiovakia and Panigary, A neutralized Germany on the edge of an eco-comically stagnant but pobtically restless Eastern Europe would be disruptive not only for NATO but for the Warsaw Pact as well.

In any case, because of the region's centrality to East-West relacions, Eastern Europe is now likely to become increasingly an object of international anxiety and thus of America's concern. Its economic problems are so deep-rooted, its political structures so weak and its geopobtical moorings so shallow that for the next decade at least the region's problems are likely to be high on the statesman's agenda.

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The Ministry of Morality Says Mr. Awful Must Go

By T. R. Reid

DENVER — From Santa Barba-ra, California, came the news last week that President Reagan had ordered new measures to tighten the U.S. economic squeeze on Panama as part of the continuing U.S. effort to oust General Manuel Antonio Noriega from power.

Next came a premonition.

NEW YORK, Sometime Soon -Millions of Americans were abruptly laid off today, the stock market ummeted to a record low, and 1,642 banks failed after the Japanese gov-ernment announced that it would use its economie clout to force personnel changes in the U.S. government.

The Dow Jones average closed at 14.61, down 1,992 points, in response to the announcement from Takeo Taoaka, minister of international morality. Mr. Tanaka said Japanese firms have been directed to dump all their dollar holdings, take all their money out of U.S. banks and withhold tax payments to state governments unless certain "unsavory" in-dividuals in Congress and the Reagan administration agree to resign. The Japanese steps brought cries of outrage from Wall Street, from state

governments and from the highest levels in Washington. "It is unprecedented and totally unacceptable," said Assistant White House Press Secretary George Flack, "for any country to use its economic leverage to intervene in the domestic political decisions of

another sovereign nation." "This is not unprecedented," countered Mr. Tanaka. "In fact, we got the idea from the United States. When we saw that President Reagan was using economic power to force General Noris to resign from the govia, we decided it would be all right to use our occ om-

ic power in the same way." Mr. Tanaka said that Japan has been looking for ways to influence the U.S. government since 1853, when the U.S. Navy sailed into Shimoda harbor and toppled the Sho-gun. "We tried war once, but that didn't work out," he said. "We thought of terrorism, but everybody says that's immoral. So when your country came up with this idea of economie pressure to force changes in Panama's government, we thought, that's it! If President Reagan did it, and the liberal Democrats in your

hilaration and panic as it contem-

attention has focused on whether the

Democratic Party is ready to march

with Mr. Jackson off the deep end of

In contrast to Mr. Jackson, Mi-

chael Dukakis, the post-Wisconsin

leader, looks like a centrist. He is

not. He, too, sits securely at what is, hy historical standards, the leftward

edge of Democratic politics.
The fact that the Democrats have

chosen Mr. Jackson and Mr. Duka-

kis as their presidential finalists shows how far left the party has

moved. One index of that move-

ment is Mr. Jackson's extremism. (His political philosophy is too in-coherent to be Marxist, but is there

another major party candidate in

memory whose stump speech in-sists that "the workers of the world

must unite"?) A more telling index

Mr. Jackson is, for example, a Third World liberationist. He lo-

cates the origins of the world's mis-

eries and conflicts in Western, cor-porate and American perfidy. Mr. Dukakis is a mere isolationist. For

him, the world's troubles are not

caused by the United States, as the radicals would have it, but by imper-

sonal historical forces — poverty, hunger, ignorance, underdevelop-

ment - against which the American

colossus is quite powerless. One does not take arms against such a sea of troubles. Hence the futility of American action, particularly when unilateral, most particularly when unilateral.

Hence Mr. Dukakis's declaration

that the Monroe Doctrine has been superseded by the Rio Treaty. There is no more succinct way of saying that the postwar — Democratic —

is Mr. Dukakis's liberalism.

the American political spectrum.

Congress approved, it must be O.K."
Mr. Tanaka would oot identify all those whose resignations his country has demanded, but he mentioned the name of Attorney General Edwin Meese. "Of course, Meese hasn't been convicted of anything," be said. "But neither has Noriega."

Aftershocks of the Japanese announcement were widespread. Three unidentified men in pin-striped suits died of suffocation while waiting in line at the jam-packed unemploy-ment office in Greenwich, Connecticut, police said. Impeachment proceedings were begun against four Southern governors who had provided huge cash incentives to lure Japa-nese firms that oow refuse to pay

taxes to any U.S. jurisdiction.
In the resulting hullabaloo, relatively little attention was given to South Africa's announcement that it will sus-pend all platinum exports to the Unit-ed States outil Jesse Jackson is forced to get out of the presidential race.

Fik van der Sud, South Africa's minister of external intervention, annonneed the embargo with words of praise for Mr. Reagan: "We agree with the president when he says developed nations have an obligation to use their economic clout against foreign countries that permit trouble-



makers to hold positions of power. And of course, since we supply 97 percent of America's platinum, we felt we had an obligation to use our

clout to stop this Jackson fellow."

Planinum is the essential ingredient
in all clean-air converters and filters. The South African embargo will make air quality reach the "extreme danger" level in 63 U.S. cities by next month, the Environmental Protection Agency said. Harry DuGood, president of Friends of the Environment, said, "Of course it would be wrong to give in to South African economic pressure of the Environment of the

sure." But he added that "on the other hand, we're going to endure some horrible environmental damage just to accommodate one politician who can't be cominated anyway."

Meanwhile, BMW owners across the country ransacked dealerships for spare parts after the West German announcement that it would cut off all auto exports to America unless Mr.

ganite" who "stood up and cheered when Ronnie got tough on that sleaze bag Noriega." But Mr. Boomer said he is having second thoughts. "Nobody ever said that other countries might start doing the same thing to us. I mean, just because the Germans are rich, does that give them the right to order our government around?

The writer is the Rocky Mountain bureau chief of The Washington Post.

Nicaragua: A 'Mexican Solution' for the Sandinists

MEXICO CITY — The govern-ment of Nicaragna and the conprocess of fleshing out the details of — the reasoning that probably led the Sandinists to an important political and diplomatic vic-

tory begins to emerge more clearly. The Managua regime has always known that the contras were burdened with two fatal weaknesses: total dependence on Washington and deep-

rooted divisions within their ranks. The contras continue to be a motley group led by men with disparate pasts and often conflicting purposes. Colonel Enrique Bermúdez and other former Nacional Guardsmen associated with the Somoza regime are in charge of military operations to the field; Adolfo Calero (and before

Democrats: Leftward to Irrelevance

interests and ideals is over. Hence-

world, indeed in its own hemisphere.

policy over to the Institute for Policy Studies, the left-wing think tank

from which he draws advice and

advisers. Mr. Dukakis would turn it

over to the Organization of Ameri-

can States. (The OAS, Irving Kristol once explained, "is a kind of

mini-United Nations where we can

be voted down in only three lan-

guages, thereby saving translators' fees.") And while Mr. Jackson is a temptation, Mr. Dukakis repre-

sents the Democrats' settled, main-

stream views. The party of John

Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey has moved. A third index of that movement is

the politics of the man now designat-

ed to guard the party's right wing. Albert Gore, the moderate alterns-

tive to the two front-numers, sup-

ported the nuclear freeze, fought aid to the contras, opposes the Strategic Defense Initiaove and has a 60 per-

cent ADA rating and an 88 percent AFL-CIO rating. He is a fiercely

ecological, economically conven-

tional, social spending Democrat, Mr. Gore is fading for many rea-

sons, one of which is that he is per-

ceived as 100 moderate. In the Dem-

ocratic Party, moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue. In 1984 the role of moderate was assigned to Reubin Askew, John Glenn and

Fritz Hollings. They were not just beaten in the primaries, they were humiliated. In 1988 Chuck Robb

and Sam Nunn, authentic centrists, took oose and declined to run.

The real Democratic story this

year is that, at the presidential level, the McGovernization of the party is

Mr. Jackson would turn foreign

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON — The Demo-tradition of robust and morally self-

plates the prospect of putting a radical on its presidential ticket. In the midst of the Jackson bubble, attention has focused on the backson bubble, attention has focused on the backson bubble.

cratic Party is giddy with ex- confident action in defense of U.S.

man trying to form an acceptable- weaknesses came to the fore. last month's agreement to end their seven-year-long war. As the oegotia-tions move forward — skewly, as one turo Cruzi examplifies the maderate factions was willing to do so and the politicians and intellectuals who once supported the Sandinist revolution. The only thing that has kept those factions more or less united has

been U.S. money and the war itself. As long as U.S. funding continued, Washington maintained enough leverage over the contras to keep them in line and united.

As loog as the Sandinists insisted on waging an exclusively military struggle against the U.S. backed opposition, they contributed to the contras' unity and their strict adherence to U.S. policy. But the moment Con-gress suspended funding and the San-dinists decided to open a political

complete. Laborization is perhaps a

better word. Like Labor in Britain.

the Democratic Party is easing into an ideological eddy comfortably re-

The leftward movement of the

major liberal (or social democratic)

party is a feature of politics in Brit-

ain, West Germany and now the

United States. In America this is

largely a function of demography. The party's blue-collar, union core

- internationalist, Atlanticist and

pragmatic - has steadily declined in

numbers. Twenty years ago, manu-

facturing accounted for a quarter of all jobs. Today it accounts for a

sixth. Thirty-five years ago, union members accounted for nearly 40

percent of the Democratic vote. That

percentage is now in the low 30s.

As blue-collar influence has de-

dined, the "new class" drawn from

the helping professions — teachers, social and government workers —

has taken up the slack. In 1984 one

delegate in eight at the Democratic

conventioo was a member of the

NEA teachers' union. As the indus-

trial left gives way to the life-style

left, it is no surprise that the thera-

peutic approach — more statist solu-tions to social problems and a more

accommodative, concessional for-eign policy — should be ascendant.

been more heavily ideological than in America. Yet, as the French pres-

idential campaign shows, there has been an attenuation of the left-right struggle in Europe as the socialist idea has lost its meaning and power. In America, which has historically had the most reprident social solid.

had the most nonideological politics of all, the parties are becoming more

ideologically polarized.
Unfortunately for the Demo-

crats, they seem intent on appropri-

ating the left pole of the spectrum

and leaving everything else, includ-ing the White House and possibly

Congress, to the Republicans.

Washington Post Writers Group.

In Europe, politics has always

moved from the mainstream.

By Jorge G. Castañeda tras are now engaged to the ardnous him, Alfonso Robelo) is a business- front against the contras, the rebels'

others could not afford to break ranks. In addition, the contras signed because their margin of autonomy from the United States finally became operational. Alfredo Cesar and other less im-

portant figures, probably with the backing and uoder the influence of President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica, decided that this was the best time for a deal, and that as the end of Ronald Reagan's term in office approached, the balance of forces would become more unfavorable. Others to the contra leadership, particularly the ex-Guard mili-tary commanders, clearly were unhappy with the agreement but understood that congressional approv-al of even so-called humanitarian aid depended oo their acquiescence. Similarly, despite obvious U.S. dis-pleasure with the Sapoa meeting, the cuntras exercised a degree of freedom of action with regard to the United

States that everybody, including the Sandinists, had underestimated.

taking from Washingtoo — can be found in the Sandinists' decision to engage them politically. This willing-oess on the part of Managua, while influenced by the congressional cutoff of funds, also came from the cowon the war, not from any doubted about their own political strength... If the preceding analysis holds, then the near-term evolution of the talks between the Nicaraguan government and its still-not-so-loyal op-

position will proceed along predictable lines. The more the war takes a political road, the greater the divisions among the contras will be. And the United States will be less able to keep the contras from accepting the legitimacy, reality and inevitability of Sandinist power in Nicaragua

If the negotiations succeed and at icast some of the contras are reincor-porated to to the Nicaraguan political

process, the Sandinists may be finally able to implement their "Mexican" solution": a fragmented opposition legitimizing a de facto, benign and flexible form of one-party rule. Now an ideal solution, from any vantage point, but a realistic one:

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The key to both shifts — the contras' division and their distance-

Why Reagan Worries About Nicaragua PRESIDENT Reagan's critics keep berating his "obsession" with poor little Nicaragna. How can such a weak country be a threat to the United States? Given today's intercordinental ranges, the Soviet Union has no need for bases in Nicaragna. The danger is that Moscow will go on doing what it has been doing for eight years: sending small arms, helicopters, communications equipment and other supplies to the Communist regime so as to build up and replanish. Nicaragna's well control are placed arrenal for police control and intercept. Nicaragua's well equipped arsenal for police control and insurgency warfare.

The problem of Nicaragua is not only that this arsenal is being used to provent the problem of integragua is not only that this atsenta is being used to premate the Nicaraguan people from achieving the democratization of their country, as promised in the Arias peace plan. The greater danger is that this arsental will later be used to destroy democracy in the other Central American nations. - Fred C. Ikle, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Boulanger Letter

ROME - An important letter from General Boulanger to Dr. Borelli of Turin, who assisted the General when he was wounded at the battle of Solferino in 1859, has just been pub-lished. The letter is dated two years ago, but it was not published before because Boulanger would not permit it while he was Minister of War. Io it the General professes himself a sincere friend and well wisher of Italy, and hopes that the bonds which unite the two nations may become closer.

1913: Balkan Peace?

BERLIN - Official circles here are confident that the settlement of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey is now only a question of a few days. The despatch from the Herald's Con-The despatch from the rietate s constantinople correspondent declaring that peace is at hand is reproduced in the evening papers [of April 12] here, and has enhanced the feeling of optimism. It is understood that

Germany will support the proposal to offer Montenegro financial or territorial compensation if King Nich-

olas abandons Scutari. 1938: Stalin Remains

MOSCOW — Ten years ago this month, Leon Trotsky was setting down to a life of exile in Alma-Ata, in Central Asia, near the Chinese frontier. The Communist party had had its most bitter internal fight since 1917, with Nicholai Bukharin, Alexei Rykov and other "Rightist" Commu-nists allied with Josef Stalin in viotory over Trotsky's "Leftist" devi-ations. In 1938, Trotsky is 48, Mexico; Rykov and Bukharin have been executed, after an internal party struggle far more severe and cost-ly than the one which ended with Trotsky's banishment. Stalin re-

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Alas, the Political Centers Are Holding All Too Well

change be news? Put another way, when can trendlessness become trendy?

Throughout the democratic world, voters are choosing to stay with what they have. Forget Years's "Things fall apart; the center cannot hold." That was then; now things are falling together just fine, and the center's hold threatens to become a stranglehold.

In Britain, voters last June 11 chose no change from Margaret Thatcher, and hat redoubtable rightist has dragged the center over to her side. Her once radical vision, now the consensus center, has produced the supply-side tax rate reductions that really do raise revenues, but it has also perpetrated a means test on social security that penalizes those poor who were unwise enough to be thrifty. The British course is set for the rest of the century, the far left fell off the scope and the me-too left needs a deep recession to come alive.

In France, pollsiers say President François Mitterrand, the erstwhile Socialist, is winning re-election with a posture of having risen above party.

Bring Us Together (where have I heard that before?) is the theme of his plove letter to all the people. Unity is also the pitch of his chief rival, Jacques Chirac, while the third contender, Raymond Barre, tries to enshrine his colorlessness with posters that describe him as "serieux, solide." The choice is among personalities, not policies; no change is foreseen no matter who wins.

In the United States, the prospect of a renewed Republican lease on the White House with a continued Demo-cratic control of Congress suggests the least change of all. Ideologically, Can-didate Bush is not burning: the moderation of the Reagan revolution began two years ago, and now pragmatism holds the center by its lapels.

What is wrong with this pattern of stability? You might think that conservatives, who opposed a previous generation's lust for change for change's sake,

America's Party of the Left

WHAT 1988 is proving is that the mainstream of the Democratic Party is on the left of the political spec-MATS COTTACT Y. P. STORY not automatically translate into electoral defeat. The time will come - perhaps this year, perhaps not — when the voters are ready for a party which advocates a more activist role for government in meeting the nation's needs. When that moment comes, the Democratic nominee will fit the mold. Meantime, there is no way that Democrats can remake themselves as something they are not - David S. Broder, The Washington Post.

By William Safire P ARIS — If the word "news" means would welcome the rightwardizing of the center in Britain and the United the center in Britain and the United States and the centerizing of the left in

France. How much quieter the world becomes when the middle is king. But two fallouts from the centrist bomb are troubling. First is the entro-py of the entrenched. Petty bickering among leaders, rather than debate of big

ideas, is the intellectual order of the day. Just as Ronald Reagan presaged his unsuccessful second term with a display of fuzzy imagery en route to his 1984 coronation, Mr. Mitterrand patronizes his countrymen with issue-free screnity. And George Bush, carefully playing not to lose, has yet to express a set of posi-tions going beyond moderated Reagan-ism that would show he deserves to win.

Politics in democracies should feature peaceful conflict that leads to needed change. Today's studied vagueness may ensure continuance in place, hut it shows contempt for the controversy that generates improvement, and it leads to

the ossification of power.

Examples: Mrs. Thatcher has developed a lust for secrecy, leading to an imperious crackdown on the flow of information that might embarrass bureaucrats. Mr. Mitterrand's campaign of na-tional anesthesia includes an arrogant refusal to debate his opponents, which muffles a needed clash on economic policy in a nation with Europe's second highest unemployment rate. And Mr. Bush takes refuge in confidentiality when asked what his position was in the worst mistake of the Reagan presidency. As in horse racing, front-numers stay clean.

The other turbid wine at this centrist

democratic feast is in sharp contrast to the newly visible passion of discourse within the Communist giants. Take China: Open resentment at

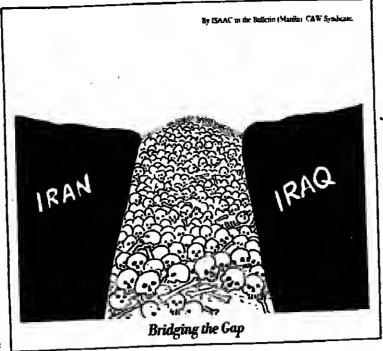
Deng Xiaoping's capitalist road has led to the fail of his handpicked successor and a breakdown of the usual unanimity at recent party conferences.

at recent party conferences.

For even greater doctrinal drama, take the Soviet Union. Although dissenters who want political or religious freedom are still crushed, party rivals are even more defiant of the regime's attempt to the tree Stath Incorporated Last week's break up Sloth Incorporated, Last week's open clash between Mikhail Gorbachev and Yegor Ligachev over basic policy reveals the deepest policy-power chasm since the era of Stahn and Trotsky.

trum. The party's penchant for nominating liberal presidential candidates does out in public while democracies submerge real differences under a blanket of foaming thetoric about unity? Talking in the open about differences in the need and speed of change is bealthy; pretending that no disagreement exists, or that no change is called for, is stultifying. They are discovering what has strengthened us, and we are copying what has weakened them. That is when no change becomes news.

. The New York Times.



Rutabaga Revisited, With All Due Regret

M IAMI — Boy, did I ever get some angry mail. It squats on my desk in a large, hostile, hissing pile, and quite frankly I am afraid to go near it.

MAN KILLED BY OWN MAIL Paper Cuts Found All Over Body

This mail concerns a column (1HT. Feb. 16) in which I stated that I hated buying a new car because nobody would tell me the real price. The column was popular with the actual public, but it enraged a large number of car salesmen. No! Wait! I mean "professional transpor-tation consultants." That's the correct title, according to one anonymous trans-portation consultant from State College, Pennsylvania, whose letter also states:

"In your article, you compared shopping for a ruiabaga to a car. Which is about as obsured, as half of your articles, you have written. First of all, a rutabaga a lot easier to shop for. It hasn't changed one bit, in the last 2,000 —— years."

By Dave Barry

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This is of course an excellent point, although I understand the Japanese are developing a new rutabaga, the Yazi-kame 3000-X Turbo, that will blow the doors off any member of the turnip

family currently on the market. Another criticism raised by many of the letters can be summarized as: "You

MEANWHILE jerk why don't you get the facts before you print this garbage you lying scumball and by the way if you're seriously interested in getting the best price on a new (brand of car), give me a call; my card is enclosed." To which I can only respond: Thanks very much, but I already bought a car, thank God, and by the way if I had wanted to deal in facts, I would never

have become a professional journalist." But one fact that I did learn from these angry letters is that the real culprit in the

car-sale hassle, the true cause of the prob-lems is: the public, Yes! Here's a quotanon from a car salesperson in Logans-port, Indiana. For the most part, the consumers today are the dishonest ones. Among other things, consumers "lie about conditions of trade-ins."

I don't know about you, but I felt awful when I read those words. I just want to say to the car dealerships of America: Please, do not judge all of us consumers by the actions of a few "bad apples." I know that I, for one, did not lie about the condition of my 1977 Camaro when I traded it in. I told the salesperson that his best bet would be to call in an air strike on it, because it could never be used again for any purpose, including an artificial reef. If you were to put this car on the ocean floor, the various clams and anemones would injure themselves in their haste to coze away from it.

But we must do better, consumers. We must start policing ourselves. If you know of a consumer who has been dishonest to a car dealer, I want you to report that consumer to us here at the newspaper, and we are going to cancel that consumer's subscription. We are not going to stand idly by while automotive sales professionals are taken advantage of, especially not in light of the following inspirational anecdote from consumer Ellen Perlman of Washing-

ton, D.C., who writes:
"I wish like heck you were able to come up here and meet the salesman who sold me my car. This man was so hrave. He went into that manager's office with my offer, an offer so low he said he'd never seen a car sell for so low. But he valiantly marched in. And when be came back, sweaty as though he'd just done hattle, he was shaking his head in disbelief. The manager said — O.K.!

Whew! Now you can see why I feel terribly guilty about having suggested that huying a new car is anything but a large Polish freighter filled with fun. So let me just say: I'm sorry, transporta-tion consultants! Please stop writing angry letters, and go back to serving the

public as only you know how.

Also in my mail, this important item: concerned Chicago reader named William Murray asks about faith bealers on television. Specifically, he wants to know what happens when they show videotape reruns of people getting healed: Do the same people get rehealed, or does the videotape send out rays that heal new people, in which case, shouldn't the television stations he required to broadcast the tape all the time?

Alert readers allegedly named Pinky Morgan and Vero Bead sent a Weekly World News article: "The gigantic purple flower that ate a farmer and four cows in central Turkey last month may have come from outer space!"

Numerous alert readers sent an Anchorage Daily News article that I am not making up about an Alaska man who gave his cat, named Carmen, to a neighbor to look after, and the neighbor ate it.

I'll spare you the rest of my mail, because beyond this point it gets weird.

Knight-Ridder Newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Iranians Should Be Helped to Hasten the End of the War

It is refreshing to see a more balanced ment any excuse for prolonging this analysis of the Iran-Iraq war, UN Securi-senseless war or using it to further tightty Council Resolution 598 and the Iranien the reins of oppression on its people. an people's attitude toward this UNsponsored peace plan, such as that provided by Shaul Bakhash in "Much Criticism of Iran, Not Nearly Enough of lraq" (Opinion, March 31). There is a general perception that Iran has rejected Resolution 598. This is not the case. It has asked the United Nations to modify two points which it believes are unreasonable.

First, the resolution states that Iran and Iraq should observe a cease-fire and withdraw all forces to the internationally recognized boundaries without delay. If Iran agrees to such an unconditional withdrawal, it will have lost its leverage in negotiations with Iraq, which invaded Iran in 1981. The first step must be a cease-fire in place, with the terms of with-

drawal to be negotiated later. Second, the resolution states that the secretary-general should explore the question of entrusting an impartial body with inquiry into responsibility for the conflict. The United Nations has had ample time to explore this issue. It is time it made a definite commitment to investigate the orgins of the war.

An unconditional withdrawal and no guarantee to determine the culprit are not acceptable to a people who have endured extreme sacrifices during the last eight years. Resolution 598 must be modified, If Iran or Iraq then does not agree to a cease-fire, the United Nations should

take all steps necessary to apply pressure.

Then the Iranian people, inside and outside the country, will be able to mobilize effectively against the leaders of the Islamic Republic with a view to bringing the war to an end. The Security Council should urgently modify its posi-tion and not give the Iranian governA. KASHANI.

should set up a special tribunal to try Saddam Hussein and Ayatollah Khomeini for crimes against humanity.

The International Court of Justice

SIAMAK MOSSADEGHI.

When I had to leave my country nine years ago, I scarcely imagined that I would be defending the ayatollah's regime one day. At this point, however, the regime does not matter; Iran does, and it is being destroyed amid indiffer-ence at best, silent applause and continued arms sales at worst.

Objective, compassionate comment such as "Tell the Powers to Halt the Iran-Iraq War" by Flora Lewis (Opin-ion, March 24) and the article by Shaul Bakhash are too rare, unfortunately.

Rarer still is concern for Iran's rich cultural heritage. In the historically important southwest, vestiges of this hen-tage above and below ground have been reduced to dust, lost to humanity. Esfahan, the crowning glory of Islamic architecture and one of the world's most beautiful cities, has suffered serious damage and the bombing continues, unprotested, FATEMA FARMAN.

In Defense of an Encyclical

Regarding "Gorbachev Surely Grimed at the Pope's Parallelism" (Opinion, March 16) by A.M. Rosenthal:

It is a pity that Mr. Rosenthal, whose

great article on Mikhail Gorbachev's "strategy of moral equality" I have been sending around the world, failed to understand the pope's encyclical. John Paul II's condemnation was addressed to moral and social evils in both commu nism and capitalism, and was in defense of the dignity of the human person and the rights of man everywhere.

Surely Mr. Gorbachev did not grin. There is nothing that Communist totali-tarians dislike more than admissions of failures and omissions (to be remedied) in the free countries, because it renders their efforts of destabilization more difficult and their propaganda hollow. The encyclical condemns dictatorial and totalitarian regimes, and advocates pluralistic democracy. A "good journalist" would not as Mr. Rosenthal suggests, sacrifice truth to a simplistic headline.

Also, the urreverent outburst by William F. Buckley Jr. ("Revisionism, Vati-can-Style," March 16) is wrongly ad-dressed. "Christian blood" should "boil with indignation" not at John Paul II's calls for solidarity and prayer but at Roosevelt and Churchill, Stalin's allies, condoning cruel deportations and adding, at Tehran and Yalta, millions of captives to the Soviet colonial empire.

S. GROCHOLSKI. Hamme-Mille, Belgium.

The core cultural value of one of the eat powers strives for freedom and that of the other strives for security. While the pursuit of freedom in America has undeniably borne many benefits, unchecked in recent years it bas also brought guns and brutal violence to school classrooms, spread the scourge of drugs and drug-related crimes to nearly every community in the land, and abetted, if not engendered, the AIDS crisis. None of these problems are of any significance in the Soviet Union.

Let us at least give the pope credit for having tried in his encyclical to strive for more objectivity than his critics. GEORGE F. SCHMALZREID.

Braine-l'Alleud, Belgium. Modern Times on the Line

Before everyone gets so gung-ho about "being trained in the Toyota way" (March 14), I wish they would read "Japan in the Passing Lane: An Insider's Account of Life in a Japanese

Auto Factory," by Satoshi Kamata, an investigative journalist in Japan.

Here is an excerpt: "Once, when I saw Chaplin's 'Modern Times,' I remember really laughing at his accelerated monons as he tried to keep up with the line. But I won't laugh anymore -I'm doing the same thing now.

I worry that in our admiration for Japanese quality and production levels we will forget, as many of the most successful Japanese companies seem to have forgotten, about the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the worker. NANCY SALES.

Yokohama, Japan.

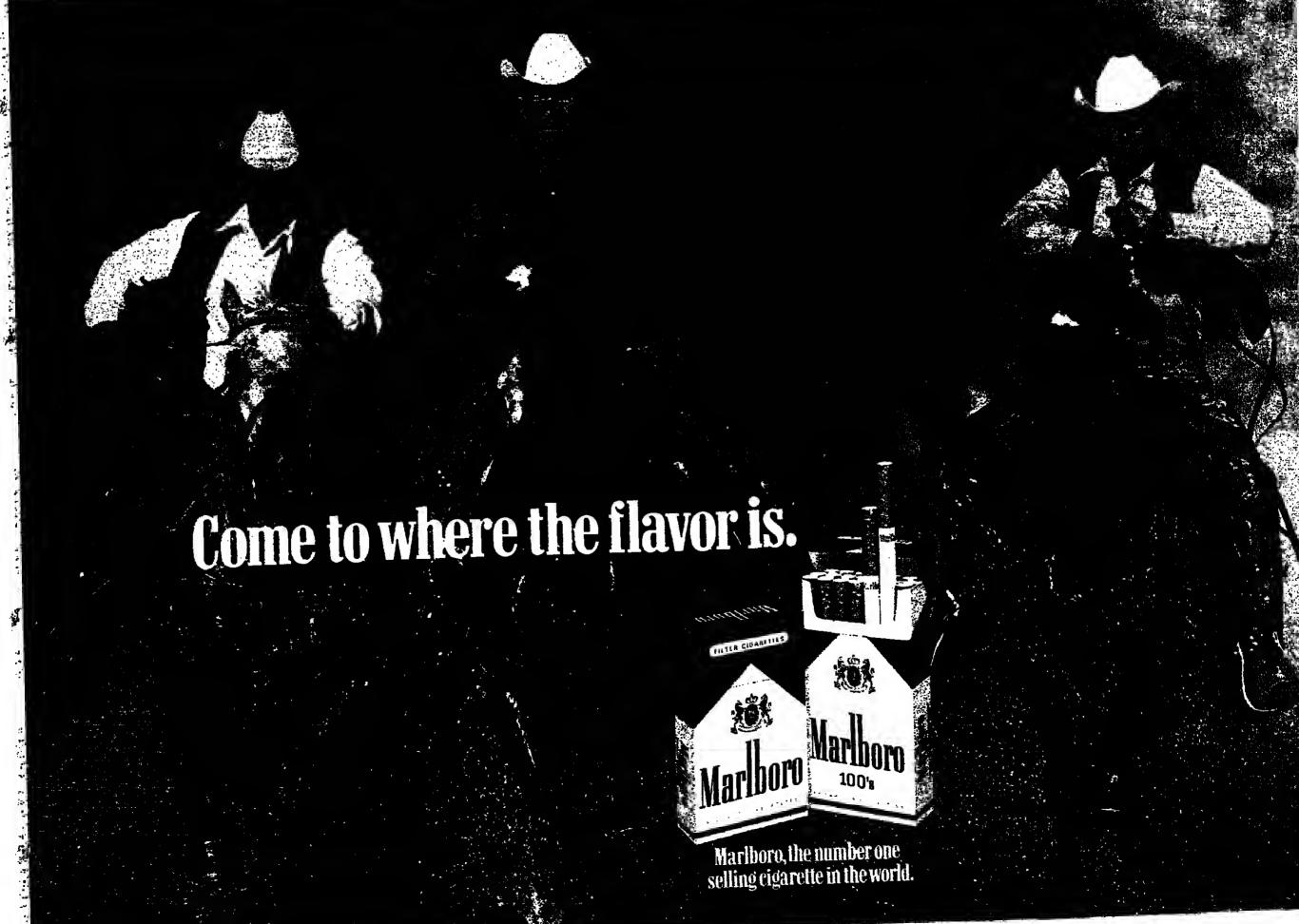
Back Talk on the Phone

Regarding "Here's a Fresh Hang-Up" (IHT, March 30) by Enid Nemy:

Deterioration in telephone answering knows no limits. The infuriating question "Who's calling?" is one thing. Much worse is the rapidly spreading "A quel sujet?" in French-speaking areas.

Recently I was asked this question again - this time by an operator at a Geneva-based financial institution. In anger I replied, "Concerning some shoe repairs." To my utter surprise she said, Hold on, I'll connect you."

FREDERICK SANDS. Geneva.



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Soviet Economist Sees 'Silent Conspiracy'

By David Remnick

Bushington Post Service MOSCOW — A "silent conspiracy" of local officials and bureaucrats opposes, and could ultimately doom tu failure. Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposed economic changes, according to an outspoken Soviet

The economist, Nikolai Shmelyev, writing in the current issue of the journal Novy Mir, said one of the Soviet leader's first initiatives, his anti-drinking campaign, has not been successful. It has done little. he said, except insure the transfer of millions of rubles from state liquor producers to moonshiners.

Mr. Slimelyev first attracted wide attenuon in Moscow last year when he suggested that the Soviet Union might have to accept a degree of unemployment as a fact of social life if it is to develop eco-

On occasion, Mr. Shmelyev has won praise for his ideas from Mr. Gorbachev, although he is not, unlike the economists Abel Aganbegyan and Tatiana Zaslavskaya, close to the Soviet leader.

The Soviet leadership has begun to step up its attacks on the opponents of perestroika. Mr. Gorbachev's plan to restructure the economy. Of the opposition, Mr. Shmelyev wrote, "it's impossible not to see that the covert and sometimes overt resistance to perestroika is growing in regions and on the part of many local party. Soviet and economic bodies.

"Also," he said, "it is becoming increasingly evident that certain central ministers who support perestroika in word are actually emasculating it in practice.

Mr. Shmelvey said the obstacles included not only bureaucrats afraid of change or of losing their jobs but also a resistani psychology deeply ingrained in millions of So-viet people. The most important moral vice in the 'administrative economy is the blind, burning envy of one's neighbor's success.

who have urged the Soviet Union Mr. Shmelyev wrote, resist innova- ing its confidence, he said, is the people be assured from above that vigorate its economy, Mr. Shmelyev said he believed Mr. Gorbachev must win the long-range support and confidence of the people by providing some immediate rewards for their sacrifices.

Nothing hits home quite like the sorry sight of Soviet grocery stores. Mr. Shmelyev said, and "the situation in the produce and consumer market has not only not improved,

There are lines in the stores and ipty shelves as before." he wrote. Bureaucrats in the countryside.

ten make it impossible for farmers to do anything but work within the

According to Mr. Shmelyev. "II Mr. Shmelyev said that although would probably not be a bad idea to mete out public and severe punishment a few times to those local to delayed until the leadership in supply, hut rather hyproviding to solve the Soviet Union's probable the solve the Soviet Union's probable the solve the solve the Soviet Union's probable the solve the Soviet leaders who continue to the strongest supporters of shutting farm products at local or distant description. The sale of individual and collective farm products at local or distant descriptions. The sale of individual and collective farm products at local or distant descriptions. The sale of individual and collective farm products at local or distant descriptions and the sale of individual and collective farm products at local or distant descriptions. The sale of individual and collective farm products at local or distant descriptions and the leaders an

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to employ market methods to in- tive agricultural structures and of- prevailing fear that changes in the nothing will be taken from them pricing structure will send prices during the course of perestroika. for food and social services spiral- No honest, conscientious workers

will suffer.

dramatically and to pay for the ing superfluous workers and reduc- imports through foreign loans, the

Cleanup Begins on Radioactive Atoll

By John Noble Wilford

BIKINI ATOLL, Marshall Islands - The elders of Bikini, keepers of memory and hope for a people displaced for 42 years, returned to their homeland for a day of solemn ceremony. They were marking the start of a project to clean up the former nuclear test site and restore it as a fit place to live.

The old men, about 30 in number, came by airplane from the islands of their exile, Kili and Ejit and Majuro. They wandered down to the lagoon, where they used to fish and sail their outrigger canoes. and walked among the coconut palms. They looked in vain for the arrowroot they used to eat. In time they changed into fresh white shirts and gathered in the bot sun for the

The Bikinian leaders, politely but firmly, took the occasion last week to press demands that the United States guarantee financial and technical support for the atoll's entire rehabilitation, which could take another five to 10 years and probably cost more than \$100 mil-

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islature, said at the groundbreaking ceremony for the initial resettlement construction on Eneu.

the second-largest island.
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los, the Bikinians' elected represennew standard of responsibility for tative in the Marshall Islands Leg-mankind." ing far away and waiting to be caught in a great current taking Recalling a premature resettle-

ment attempt in the 1970s, when

The Bikinian flag has 23 stars, one for each tiny island, and a symbolic gap for three missing stars, representing the three islands vaporized by nuclear blasts.

U.S. intention to live up to its moral and legal obligations to the Bi-kinians, who were moved off their kinians, who were moved off their radioactivity is removed from the atoll in 1946 for the first of 23 U.S. soil of our homeland," Mr. Balos nuclear explosions conducted there : said until atmospheric testing was sus-pended in 1958. The officials said progress was being made toward drawing up a final, comprehensive lion Eneu resettlement project is plan for financing the cleanup through a trust fund set up for the

Representative Barbara F. Vucanovich, a Nevada Republican who will eventually restore the who is a member of the House energy and environment subcom-mittee said, "I hope the cleanup we

"We cannot celebrate until the

Even the oldest of the elders, bent with age, took a turn shoveling the sandy soil where the \$30-mil

beginning this month. The project will include building a paved run-way, docks and a water system as well as a hase camp for workers funds. main island of Bikini

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If there was no elation, there was Lore Kessibuki, who is in his late e said. "We're prepared to do our share mittee, said, "I hope the cleanup we quiet fervor. The old men sang 80s. "But money never takes the Like many Western economists of the work," Senator Henchi Ba- are officially inaugurating will set a their haunting anthem about drift- place of Bikini."

them to tranquillity. Their voices seemed to float on the trade winds.

As if to reclaim their once and future homeland, the elders raised a new flag of their own. It resem-bles the U.S. flag, except for the stars. There are 23, one for each tiny coral island in the Central Pacific atoll, and a symbolic gap for three missing stars, representing the three islands vaporized by nu-

The Bikini people bave felt they had reason to be wary. The 167 Bikinians who were moved in 1946 were told, as the old men remember it, that they were now "the children of America" and would be taken care of. But moving from island to island, these nuclear nomads, who now number more than 1,300, have known neglect and starvation. Through lawsuits and appeals to

American benevolence and guilt feelings, the Bikinians have been given \$123 million to settle damage claims and \$95 million in trust

"We've learned to dry our tears of sorrow with dollar bills," said

CAMPAIGN BASICS / Raymond Barre

The Race So Far

After consistently leading Prime Minister Jacques Chirac in opinion polls over the past year. Mr. Barre suffered a harsh reversal as the political campaign got under way. After outscoring Mr. Chirac for months as the leading converva-tive to confront President François Mitterrand in the second round of the elections on May 8. Mr. Barre slipped to as low as 15 percent in some opinion polls in March, trailing far behind Mr. Chirac, who had 21 percent to 23 percent. The Socialist president, the only major candidate. date on the left, has been polling around 38 percent of first-round intentions. To recover the lost ground, Mr. Barre outlined a five-point program in late March to counter assertions that he does not have a clear program, but this has done little so far to improve his standing.

Although be is the candidate of the Union for French Democracy, Mr. Barre is not a member of any of the parties in the center-right grouping, preferring to remain outside party struc-tures. He has been the most prominent opponent of "cohabitation," the left-right powersharing between a Socialist president, Mr. Mitterrand, and a conservative prime minister, Mr. Chirac. Age 64. Prime minister from 1976 to 1981 under President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Professor of political economics; chief of staff to Industry Minister Jean-Marcel Jeanneney 1959-62; vice president of the European Conversion 1967-72; member of the board of the Position 1967-74; member of the Pos the Bank of France 1973-74; foreign trade minister 1974-76; elected National Assembly deputy for Lyon 1978.

Verbatim

"I shall govern in the center; one should not govern at the extremes.

□ People should stop paying attention to personal and party rivalries to the detriment of fundamental choices or to the parade of opinion polls rather than to an examination of solutions.

I am fighting to win the presidential election; that is better than compiling scenarios or getting ready to play a role in the future opposition.

The state should not belong to a party. It must not be subject to private interests. It must guarantee the freedom of judges, of the press, uf radio and television and of business. . . . I shall consider it one of my main duties to guarantee the impartiality of the state.

I promise to favor the democratic participation of all the French in the life of the nation. I shall propose a constitutional reform to increase the use of the referendum. Women must be active and numerous at all levels of decision and power.

I want a strong France in a powerful Europe."

Foreign Policy/Defense: Supports France's existing role within the European Community and its independent stance within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, while stressing the need for a pan-European defense effort to reduce the Continent's dependence on the United States. Like all the major candidates, he supports France's independent nuclear deter-

Budget/Economy/Taxes: Proposes "general and long-lasting" tax cuts with the goal of stimulating investment, as well as a revision of taxes and charges on companies to open the

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way to create more jobs. He would revise the rate of value-added tax and take measures to reduce income taxes for the higher paid. "Is it conceivable that 15 percent of taxpayers bear, two thirds of the bill?" Says he would seek to align France's tax system with that of other EC countries to be better adapted to the challenges of the single European market envisioned for

Unemployment: "I am determined to pick up the challenge of unemployment." Promis measures to strengthen companies' financial standing to make them more competitive, exploiting "the French intelligence card." Plans to raise the budget for scientific and technological research to 3 percent of the gross domestic product as part of an overall effort to increase competitiveness and create more jubs.

Education: Promises new initiatives to improve the overall educational system as well as increasing teachers' salaries and status. "As we approach the year 2000, French youth must be the best educated in Europe. For that, I shall adopt, before Jan. 1, 1989, a 10-year plan to renovate the educational system, ... Technical and professional education will be co-managed by the state and business."

Domestic Policy: "I want to make French society more just and more fraternal." Says the country should take better care of the handicapped and the poor, Promises to maintain the purchasing power of pensions and to set up guaranteed funds for those medically unable to work and individual social aid plans for the poor to give them "the chance to recover a dignified and active life."

On Parliament: Says he would dissolve the National Assembly soon after his election to seek a parliamentary majority that would back his program. Believes that, although some other candidates say that they would not dissolve Parliament, the future president, whoever he is, will be obliged to do so.

Modern Arms and Ancient Feuds

Massacre in Kenya Points Up Threat From Raiders

By Blaine Harden Washington Post Service

MALKA DAKA, Kenya - Befure the killing began, the Somali raiders had a lung lunch. They roasted eight goats and drank tea. The leader of the raiding party, which came on camels and was armed with spears, clubs and antomatic rifles, also made a little

speech. According to a witness, he warned the assembled Boran nomads, ancient enemies of the Somalis. He said that there was a message in the murders that were soon to occur.

"This is Somali land — your ani-mals will never graze here again." the leader said, according to the witness, Tume Duba Sharama, a Boran woman who saw her son killed. "We are well-armed. If you are not, that is your problem: You women can go and report to the past de authorities. We are ready for raiders.

Fificen Boran herdsmen, who had been tied up during the meal in the head. Each was speared repeatedly in the stomach. The eas. tongues of two were cut out. One herdsman screamed and was shot. The bodies were burned with charcoal from the fires used to cook lunch. The raiders left with 2,000 goats and the clothing of the women they bad allowed to live. They

also stole the teacups.

Like cloudless blue sky, heat and dust, tribal killing and livestock raiding among the pastoral tribes of northern Kenya are facts of life. Nomads such as the Boran and the Somalis have fought for centuries over grazing land in the vast prid country now carved up by the bor-ders of Kenya, Ethiopia and Soma-The March 31 massacre, howev-

er, was a grisly reminder of how modern automatic weapons and worsening land pressures bave mixed with tribal hatreds in recent years to generate a death toll in the desert that is without precedent. This upcountry chaos escalates, for the most part, outside the con-

irol of modern African govern-ments. The unpoliced and largely unpoliceable violence cuts across much of the arid heart of Africa south of the Sahara, touching the lives of about 20 million pastoral

According in local officials, the latest killings — the worst one-day



massacre of the Boran in living memory — brought to 54 the members of that small tribe who have been murdered since 1980 by raiders armed with automatic weapons. In other tribal fighting in northern Kenya, thousands of nomads are estimated to have been killed in the past decade by similarly armed

The Boran contend that a clan of the Somali tribe, which occupies and the speech, were then clubbed arid territory to the east, is using its weapons to seize fertile grazing ar-

> "We don't have guns; we can't fight guns with spears," said one man in Malka Daka, a tiny village, last week, during a funeral feast for the 15 men who were killed.

> The Somalis have bad access to automatic weapons since the 1978 Ogaden war between Ethiopia and Somalia. The tribe extends into southwestern Ethiopia and across Somalia. In addition, a powerful rebel movement in Somalia bas helped Iunnel guns into northern Kenya. Strict gun control legisla-tion in Kenya limits the firepower of smaller nomadic tribes far from

SUDAN ETHIOPIA The border, such as the Boran in Malka Daka.

It took two days for news of massacre tu reach Nairobi, the Renyan capital. The distance in miles between the capital and Malka Daka, a sun-blasted gathering of mud-and-wattle huts in the acacia plains of northern Kenya, is only about 375 kilumeters (230 miles). Culturally, the distance is much

None of the 39 previous murders of the Boran in the past eight years had been deemed worthy of mention in the Nairobi newspapers. Nor had the police made any arrests in those earlier killings.

In the past week, however, the Kenyan government has been forced into action by the magnitude of the Malka Daka massacra The commissioner of the nation police force has dispatched more than 200 policemen and a helicopter to comb the brush country near the village. The police say they have arrested six suspects in the killings and have recovered 405 goats.

Among the Boran, who have complained for years about police instrention to the less spectacular one-at-a-time killings, there is widespread cynicism about the ability of lawmen imported from the highlands to catch bandits.

Most of the nomads of northern Kenya live a subsistence existence dependent on the survival of their herds, according to Daniel Stres, an anthropologist who has worked throughout northern Kenya and is a program officer for the United Nations Environmental Program. which is based in Nairohi.

"A lot of these nomads are forced to raid other people's cattle and goats simply to survive as part toralists," Mr. Stiles said.

Thai Unit Will Protect Cambodian Refugees

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forming a new unit to protect Cambodian refugees on its soil after Western countries and human rights groups complained of widespread abuses by a paramilitary task force, an officer said Monday.

Colonel Sanan Kajornklan of

Colonel Sanan Kajornklam, of the Supreme Command's opera-tions division, said the Displaced Persons Protection Unit would be operating on the Thai-Cambodian border by the end of June.

He said that international organizations and nations that contrib-

The Associated Press
BANGKOK — Thailand is
250,000 Cambodians in camps

along the border.

The new unit of 560 volunteers is in work with the army and Task Force 80, Colonel Sanan said.

The United States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refuses with the army and task the United Nations High Commissioner for Refuses with the Refuse with the Refugees, voluntary organizations and the Lawyers' Committee of Human Rights were among those that complained about the task

In a report issued in February 1987. a delegation from the New York-based lawyers' committee ute to the Thai refugee relief effort said its tour of the border area had have complained of abuses hy Task revealed an alarming incidence Force 80, which since 1980 has of abuse by the task force rangers.

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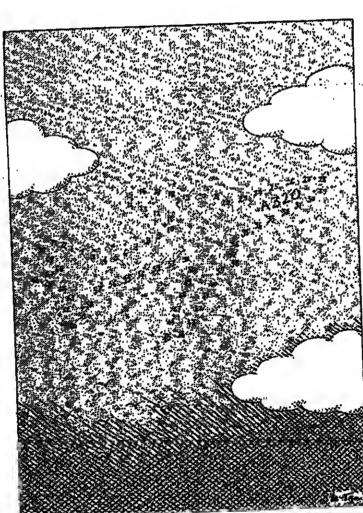
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PLO Calls Gorbachev Story False

TUNIS — The Palestine Liberation Organization has categorically denied that its chairman, Yasser Arafat, was urged to recognize Israel by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the So-

A communique published after talks between the two men in Moscow on Saturday "makes absolutely no mention of this question," the chief of the PLO Information Department, Yasser Abed Rabbu, said here late Sunday.

The PLO official, who was in Mr. Arafat's delegation. said the press communique published by the Soviet press agency Tass had been "willfully misinterpreted" to mean Mr. Gorbachev had appealed for recognition of Israel by the PLO leadership.

Tass had quoted Mr. Gorbachev as saying: "The solu-tion of this question of selfdeterminatioo, as well as recognition of the state of Israel and taking into account its security needs, are vital elements to establishing peace and good neighborliness in the

The White House played down Monday the significance of Mr. Gorbachev's remarks.

"He has offered those friendly suggestions in the past so it's not a new propos-al," said the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, adding: "Obviously we agree that the PLO should recognize Israel's right to exist." (AFP, AP)

HIJACK: A 2d Hostage Is Killed

(Continued from Page 1) ing to my parents, and I am all right."

The Kuwaiti airliner was hijacked a week ago over the Arabian Sea on a flight from Bangkok. It landed at Mashhad in northern Iran and stayed there for three days, and then flew to Larnaca oo Friday, low on fuel after having been denied permissioo to land in Beirut or Damascus.

Representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Cypriot government have met the hijackers 15 times since the plane nijackers 15 times since the plane arrived in Larnaca, offering to refuel the jet if all the passengers were first released. One session took place Monday night almost seven hours after the killing, and the hijackers then asked that food and medicine be brought to the plane.

Early Monday, Cypriot officials were clearly hopeful that a resolntion of the crisis was in the making. Uotil the killing, radio conversa-tions between the jetliner and the control tower mentioned specific proposals that were being discussed in the private talks, although the substance of the talks was never spelled out.

after the chief negotiator, Malaz press reports from Kuwait, the man Abdo, a PLO diplomat, visited the plane Monday morning. The hipackers radioed a message complaining that the Cypriots and the Threat to Beirut Hostage. Kuwaitis "think we are weak and hesitating," and they set the first deadline of the day.

As has happened repeatedly, just before the deadline was to expire, the tower called to say that Mr. Abdo wanted to have a talk. The deadline passed without incident.

A second deadline was announced a bit later with specific menace: "You are kindly requested to start refueling the craft; otherwise we will kill a personality related to the unjust Kuwait regime."

That was apparently a reference The group kidnapped Colonel to one of the three members of the Higgins, the senior officer in a UN ruling Sabah clan that are among the 47 remaining passengers.

From the start of the hijacking. the Kuwaiti government has firmly maintained that the presence of Sabah family members will not influ-

The Kuwaitis have been equally firm in demanding that the hostages be freed before the jet is refueled. And they have refused even to consider the hijackers' primary demand for the release of 17 Moslem militants jailed in Kuwait for terrorist acts including bombings at the U.S. and French embassies in

After the hijackers had issued a "final extension" on Monday and allowed the deadline to pass, they engaged in a long conversation over which officials would ap-proach the plane for further talks and whether the officials should walk or drive down the runway. But, a few minutes after this

round of talks ended, a door oo the

jumbo jet opened and a body tum-

Kuwaiti officials in Cyprus said the man had been shot once in the head. No identification of the man was immediately available.

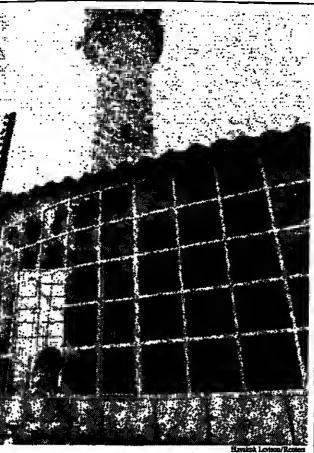
The hijackers called the man a The first signs of trouble came Kuwaiti officer and, according to

> ■ Threat to Beirut Hostage Kidnappers of a U.S Marine of-ficer in Lebanon threatened Monday to kill him if the airliner is

stormed, Reuters reported.

A statement issued in Beirut by the Militant Moslem Organization of the Oppressed of the World said, We pay respect to our mujahidin brothers, putting the hangman's occse around the neck of the American agent Colocel William Higgins if any attempt is made to storm the plane,"

truce observer force in Lebanon, on Feb. 17.



An Arab boy standing by the broken windows of the mosque in Beit Unmar on the West Bank after it was blasted by Israelis.

Israel Army Fires Marbles at Arabs

BEIT UMMAR, West Bank — Israel is firing marbles at demonstrators in the latest effort to suppress the Palestinian uprising, Arab and Israeli sources said on Monday.

A resident of this village said that the Israelis brought in a cannon on Friday that fires hot marbles about 200 meters. "No one was hart," he said, "but there is oot a window left in the mosque as you

The villagers stood before the jagged remains of scores of windows and showed blueish marhles that they said were fired by the bundreds during the clash after Moslem prayers on Friday. An army spokesman had oo immediate comment, but other security sources said that a multiple-tube marble shooter mounted on a vehicle was introduced in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the past two weeks.

Sikh Gunmen Stay in Holy Temple After Gandhi Changes His Tactics

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

AMRITSAR, India — As they have for centuries, Sikh religious leaders conclude each day in the immense Golden Temple here with a handful of devotees chanting prayers. Last week, the ceremony was also guarded by young Sikhs with automatic rifles.

Nearly four years after the Indian Army routed hundreds of militants from the religion's holiest shrine, Sikh gunmen are back in control, using the temple as a sanctuary for accused terrorists. Police officials say 80 to 100 wanted men hide regularly inside the temple

But government officials also say the militants are allowed to remain inside as part of a sensitive oew strategy in the state of Punjab. The government is encouraging a new group of leaders, recently released from prison, to consolidate itself and restrain the killings by fellow

"We're hoping these fellows can bring the militants around to lower the threshold of violence," said a top official, asking not to be identi-fied. "If it works, there can be talks to solve this problem within the framework of the Indian Constitu-

The strategy marks a turnaround for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who has long ruled out any talks with the militants until they renounce violence and give up their demand for a separate state for Sikhs in Punjah to be known as Khalistan, or "land of the pure." Aides to Mr. Gandhi say he has had to change tactics because his

earlier police crackdown and hard line were not working. In March alone, extremists killed 225 people, the highest monthly toll in years, bringing the 1988 total to more than 600.

A senior police intelligence offi-cer estimated that today more than 2,000 young Sikh extremists are at

up to an insurgency in a sensiove border state." For their part, the police in Pun-jab make it clear that they are un-

easy about the new strategy.

From a purely professional police point of view, we would like the Golden Temple to be free of terror-

ists," a top police officer said.

In addition, the militants inside

Thereafter he may try to sell an agreement from the central governthe temple sound mostly unrepentant about the recent violence, exwomen and children. And despite many indications that most Sikhs want to remain within India, the militants insist on fighting for Kha-

"Khalistan is not a demand for

He added that if the army tried to remove the militants from the bans to prevent attacks on their temple as it did in 1984, the Sikhs families, but to no avail. would fight to the last man. Hundreds of people were killed in the

But the first hopeful signs that the militants may be changing their approach came in the last two weeks when Jasbir Singh Rode, the new head priest of the Golden Temple, was released from prisoo along with four other Sikh priests and 40 other Sikhs.

Afterward, for the first time, a militant spokesman not only sug-gested that Sikh militants might renounce their goal of Khalistan, but might also be willing to discuss a political solution with the central government.
"I will take the youth into confi-

dence," he said recently. "That includes all the fighting forces. I am only a bridge over the river. I will bring the youth to the negotiating

couple years ago. "We kept on arresting, and the number kept on increasing," he said.

An official in New Delhi detailed of thrown out of office once they

scribed the situation as "building started making conciliatory ges-"I have my doubts about his ability to deal with this government of India, said Gurnam Singh, a political science professor at Guru. Nank Dev University in Amritsar. "But there are clear indications he is trying to bring the Sikhs together.

ment to the Sikhs." The violence has not led to a cept insofar as they blame "government agents" for the killings of Punjah, as Sikh militants had ap parently hoped. But government officials say thousands of Hindus are flecing the countryside into the cities of Punjab, and in some cases to New Delhi.

In Amritsar, eight Hindu famus," said Jagir Singh, who said he ilies were staying at a religious had a \$4,000 price on his bead. "It guest house after being driven from their villages. Some men said they had grown beards and worn tor-

> Sumitra Devi, 45, a widow, do. scribed how her husband, brotherin-law and son were killed on March 10 in their village hy Sikh gunmeo who broke into their house. "They told the rest of us to leave, or everyone else in the family, would be killed," she said. Mr. Gandhi's government,

meanwhile has stepped up its charges that Pakistan has been helping Sikh extremists by supplying arms. The Press Trust of India ocws agency reported Saturday that American-made Stinger missiles supplied to Pakistan were in the hands of Sikh extremists, although oo evidence has emerged that any have been fired.

Pakistan denies that it is helping the Sikh extremists as a matter of policy. But some Pakistani officials have acknowledged that some peolarge, responsible for carrying out
Analysts in Punjab say the bead ple in Pakistan may be selling arms
killings, compared with about 500 a priest is only the latest figure to Sikhs.

ISRAEL: 8 Are Expelled

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ians, but its hapless government has oo ability to enforce its word. The most prominent of those ex-pelled was Abdul Aziz Odeh, 33, described as the spiritual leader of the fundamentalist Islamic Jihad organization in the Gaza Strip, He has been under a deportation order since November, before the start of the four-month wave of protests Palestinians are calling the "upris-

■ Criticism From U.S.

The United States criticized Isracl's deportation of eight Palestin-ians and warned that the move would further escalate the violence. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

ries," said the department spokes-Charles E. Redman. He said

HAJJ: Khomeini Calls for Protests (Continued from Page 1)

Mecca that began with a protest rally during the hajj.

This year 150,000 pilgrims will participate in hajj rituals, and the pilgrims will do their duty, which is disowning the infidels, America and Israel," the Tehran radio the demonstration. Iran said the quoted the ayatollah as saying. "It is not possible for our pil-

grims to take part in the haji and not demonstrate against world arrogance," Ayatollah Khomeini said. "Basically, discowning the infidels is one of the political duties of pilgrims, and without it the hajj would not be the hajj."

Reagan to Name Cutler,

Again, as Saudi Envoy

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON.—President

said, referring to the Saudi ruling bia only eight months after Mr. "We strongly oppose deportations from the occupied territories." said the department spokesinterests."

family, "and if they act correctly Cutler's departure from the kingdown the White House said Moninterests."

The Saudi interior minister, they were "counterproductive" and Prince Nayef ibn Abdelaziz, in a dor to Zaire and Tunisia.

After the violence last year, Iran called for the overthrow of Saudi Arabia's ruling family, saying it was unfit to have custody of Mecca and Medina, holy places of Islami.
Saudi officials said many pil-

grims were trampled to death or killed in street brawls that followed police killed the visitors with mas

WASHINGTON - President "The al-Saud should realize that if they act otherwise, they will be facing all the world's Moslems," he was first of a second tour as ambassador to Saudi Araday. Mr. Cutler is a career diplomat

"only further inflame passions."

Mr. Redman also reiterated the Vork Times, warned that his country would not allow Iranians to sonality conflict with King Fahd and is being withdrawn, a State ments to which Israel is a signatory.

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FRANCE: In Campaign, the Old Order Is Yielding

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farmers' cheese and live hens at a morniog market in Bourg-en-Bresse said they had seen only one sign of an election campaign — a pair of youths handing out tracts for Arlette Laguiller, a fringe Trotskyite candidate whose stand for world revolution brought most

"It is not like in 1981," Mr. Per-tin said, noting the scarcity of cam-paign posters in a city whose vote often has reflected the national average. The walls were covered then, hut now there aren't many." "I think it's because this time,

there is nothing at stake," he said. Mr. Mitterrand has been able to open a new perspective on French government in part because of the unusual situation that has pre-vailed since Mr. Chirac's coalition won 1986 legislative elections.

Despite predictions of disaster, Mr. Chirac managed to govern and Mr. Mitterrand to remain as president in an uneasy but relatively smooth experiment in "cohabitation" of left and right.

"The French were fairly happy to see such a counterpower," said Jean-Claude Neyrat, who runs an umbrella factory in Chalon-sur-Saone. "That's what Mitterrand



Two supporters of Jacques Chirac at a campaign rally in Paris.

was, after all, a counterpower, and people liked that."

Mr. Neyrat, a backer of Mr. Chirac who employs 270 workers, indicated another reason. Despite profit reduced by taxes and the costs of additional vacation time ordered by Mr. Mitterrand in 1981, again, he added, "Til live with it."

Ex-Reagan Aide Made Up Quotes

By Ann Devroy

Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — Larry
Speakes, the former chief White House spokesman, recounts in memoirs published this week two memoirs published this week two press aide. Mark Weinberg, "to Mr. Speakes said that, in retrocases in which he made up quotes and attributed them to President Ronald Reagan. They included a widely reported conversation between the president and Mikhail S. Gorbachev at their meeting in George Conversation of George and Conversation of George at their meeting in George at the Geo Gorbachev at their meeting in Geneva in 1986.

He writes that he instructed a press aide, Mark Weinberg, "to draft some quotes for the president," adding: "I polished the quotes and told the press that while the two leaders stood together at the end of one session, the president said to Gorbachev, There is much that divides us but I believe much that divides us, but I believe Mr. Speakes recounts in his the world breathes easier because cook. "Speaking Out," that he was we are talking here together."

Mr. Speakes said that, in retro-spect, it was "clearly wrong to take such liberties."

In an interview Sunday, Mr Speakes said that making up presidential quotes "is not lying." He said a press secretary develops "a bond of understanding with the president so that you think like the president," adding: "I knew those quotes were the way he felt."

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Top of the Pops: From Garfunkel To Gospel Sax

By Mike Zwerin noi Herald Tribune

popular music recordings: bridge over troubled water into his own land of grace. After several forcettable solo albums, this is his Truth" (Elektra/Asylum): Blades forgettable solo albums, this is his first successful exposition of personality apart from the dynamic duo - his voice is less strident, more supple and has greater range than Simon's. Although 10 dreamy songs about romantic love add up to a touch too much mellow, he transmutes other people's material - Leonard Bernstein's "I Have a Love," the Percy Sledge oldtimer "When a Man Loves a Woman,"

the Tymes hit "So Much in Love" - into his own class trademark. Keith Jarrett, "Still Live" (ECM): It was once thought the Miles Davis's late '60s rhythm section of Herbie Hancock; Ron Carter and Tony Williams stretched 4/4 time and the standard reper-toire as far as possible. "Still Live," however, recorded in Munich in 1986, is the latest in a series by Jarrett, the bassist Gary Peacock and the astornding drummer Jack DeJohnette, who continue to mine new depth from songs like "You and the Night and the Music," "Come Rain or Come Shine" and "Autumn Leaves." This is 1980s chamber music more than a jazz trio - masterful, hard-driving,

Kanda Bongo Man, "Amoor Fon/Crazy Love" (Hannibal): A Zairian resident of Paris, Kanda mixes bubbling soukous, beguiling beguine and clean-cut zouk with a singing style reminiscent of Jimmy Cliff. He is known for his light right rhythm sections. With the freeflowing inclodies oo top, it adds up to a joyful transparence not con-

to the late Gil Evans (who once said "the worst drug is convenience") in his 70s through tame Sting accompaniments and pale scores for movies like "Absolute Jackson would play something like Beginners." Though Merrill is a this. "Originally, people were out-flawless, mature singer and any re-raged," says Brother Johnson: "A cording featuring Evans's arrange-saxophone in the church? They ments is earworthy, this one, cut couldn't handle it. But I just kept seven mooths before his death, is too convenient. Pick up the 1964 ing doors." Hallehnah!

"Iodividualism of Gil Evans" (Verve) - now reissued on com-DARIS — Recent recommended pact disc — to discover the alchemical adventurer "Svengali" dancing Art Garfunkel: "Lefty" (CBS): the "Las Vegas Tango" and work-Garfunkel has finally crossed the ing close to the horns with "El

is a Panamanian chansonneur who combines rock feel with politically involved lyrics. He has a master's from Harvard in international law and once turned down a job as legal adviser in Panama's Washingtoo embassy to play marimbas with New York salsa bands. His first English-language album showcases collaborations with Lou Reed and Elvis Costello and is one of the year's rare rock releases with more substance than a box of Kleenex. "Ollie's Doo-Wop," Blades explains, is "just a bunch of guys singing together in one of the White House bathrooms . was that Ghorbanifar in the bass part?"

Leo Kottke, "Regards From Chuck Pink" (Private): Among the best acoustic guitarists in any style. Kottke here straddles country and jazz in a context that works either behind conversation or through earphones. When not on the road, Kottke listens to late-night short-wave radio at home in Minnesota. The music on the radio fades in and out with static. He is left with a vaguely unsettling impression of the world. Chuck Pink is "the drunken uncle at the family reunion. Hearing from him is like getting two broken legs for Christ-mas." These are precise instrumental interpretations of vague impres-

Brother Vernard Johnsoo, "Rocking the Gospel" (ROIR): A gospel saxophonist!? But that's the devil's instrument" - or used to be. Johnson takes the saints marching in the back door of the Storyville brothel and right ont the Helen Merrill/Gil Evans, "Collaboration" (Emarcy): What a shame that public recognition came that public recognition came section and righteous mixed choir, he preaches Junior Walker's punch, Johnny Hodges's lyncism and Albert Tyler's spiritual wail. Mahalia



Art Garfunkel: His first successful solo exposition of personality. nominee, "Polly had Indian food,"

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The Oscars Party That Wasn't

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By Glenn Collins

New York Times Service N EW YORK — Around Man-hattan they're calling it The Polly Tragedy. For the first time in nine years, Polly Bergen didn't give her Park Avenue Oscar-night bash, the one that everyooe called "Polly's party." And without Polly's party, where could one go while America tuned in to the 60th annu-

al Academy Awards ceremonies? People could not quite believe it. "I've been getting long-distance calls from people who feel strand-ed," Bergen said from her Los Anecles home before Mooday night's Oscar ceremony. "It's possible that some people will show up on the doorstep, poor dears, and never even realize that there is no party

As many as 240 people used to attend Polly's party. It was an eclectic mix of Broadway and Hollywood stars, producers, bankers, publishers, agents, media types and "all us older actors who don't have a job and can afford in sit around and have B party," as Bergen put it. "At Polly's party we were all spoiled rotten for years," said Hel-

en Gurley Brown, the editor, who often attended with her husband, David, the producer. True, lots of the Polly's-party people were invited to "Swifty's party." That's the celebrity-choked Oscar gala at Spago in Los Angeles given by the agent Irving (Swifty)

.378f. "We don't feel like poor little waifs - we were invited to Swifty's," said Brown, who has attended more than 10 Hollywood Oscar ceremonies with her husband. "But not everyone can be, or wants to be, in Los Angeles on Oscar night." Furthermore, "Polly served the best food of anyone," the writer Nora Ephroo recalled. Wheo

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Ephroo said. "We were anticipat- response to the idea of a Polly-less

Bergen gave her first Oscar party in 1975 for six friends, one of whom was Bobby Zarem, the press agent. She moved to California, returned in New York in 1979, and the Oscar party became an annual ritual.

"Through the years it was the New York party," Zarem said. "Paul Newman went there one year instead of to the Oscars." "Gandhi" was the best-picture Some favored a calm, measured

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Bergen in party style for her part in "War and Remembrance."

ing some incredible Chinese food this year." For "The Last Emperor," obviously.

Oscar night. "This shouldn't be an occasion for panic," the lyricist Adolph Green said. "But I do feel the loss. It became a traditioo. But look, that's life. That's show busi-

Bergen could not give the party this year because she just finished a television movie and was preparing

in act in several pilots. At first, the Browns were going to spend a quiet evening at home Monday night. Then Brown re-ceived an 11th-hour iovitatioo from Barbara Walters, who "at the last minute decided to invite over a very few close pals who don't mind

sitting through my special," Walters said. She referred to her pre-Oscar television show on ABC. Walters, who has attended Polly's party and went to Swifty's party last year, would like to make it perfectly clear that "I'm not replacing Polly, and l have oo intention of taking up the

mantle. Others in town declined that bonor. "My family always gave the Oscar party in Los Angeles, until Swifty took it over," said Linda Janklow, daughter of Mervyn Le-Roy and wife of Morton Janklow, the agent. "But I oever embraced

And she did not step into the breach this year: the Janklows were in Spain, not New York, on Oscar

Also ont of town were the writer Gay Talesc, a Polly's-party regular. "I'm giving my own acceptance speech on Oscar night — in Alabama," Talese said. He was to accept not an Oscar, but an alumni award from his alma mater, the University of Alabama.

As for Polly herself, "This year

A Preview of New York Fall Fashion

New York Times Service

week as the fall and winter fashioo strengthened. Her tailored suits, ofopenings unfold here, some basic ten in chalk-stripe woolens, have a

or two, though shorter hems are stop above the knce. still being shown. Some midcalf lengths, usually narrow, turn up. Ankle lengths are an alternative. But the stroogest focus is on trousers. The oewest looking pants so far are cut with some fullness and have gently molded short jack-

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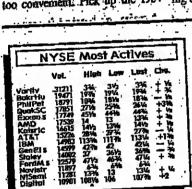
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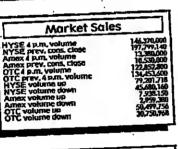
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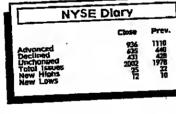
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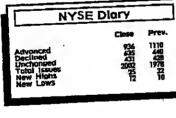


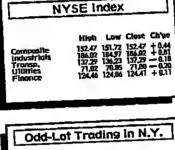
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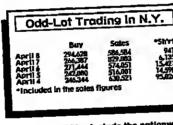


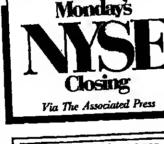




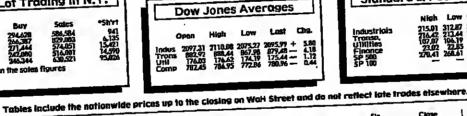


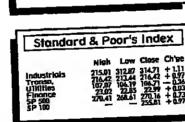




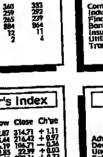


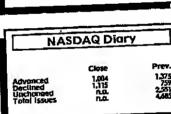




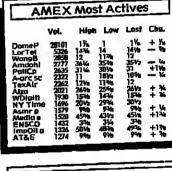


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The Dow, which rose 102.13 last week, rose 103.13 last w

5.80 on Monday in close at 2,095.99. For the second consecutive session, the average reached its highest level since the October market

Advances led declines by nearly a 3-2 ratio.
Volume totaled 146.4 million shares, down from the 169.3 million shares traded Friday. Broad-market indexes also extended their advance to five sessions. The NYSE composite index rose 0.44 to 152.47. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.73 to 270.16. The price of

an average share added 10 cents. We seem to be in a phase where people are just waiting for the next guy," said Harry Miller, a portfolio analyst with Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Co. in Atlanta, noting the singgish volume.

Mr. Milker agreed with other analysts who

said activity should be quiet ahead of the meet-ing Wednesday in Washington of the Group of Seven nations and Thursday's scheduled release of the U.S. merchandise trade report for Febru-

ary.
The G-7 — the United States, Japan, West
Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy and CanGermany. Great Britain previous agreeada — is expected to reaffirm previous agreements designed to achieve exchange-rate stabil-

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Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer Inc., said that "the market was thrown a curve after the opening with a rise

m crude oil prices. "It had an impact from two directions: It suggested inflationary pressures and the transports took it on the chim," he said, referring to transportation stocks.

ori prices surged on news that the Organiza-tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries would meet later this month with oil producers ontside the cartel in hopes of attaining more coopera-

tion on pricing.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange,
West Texas Intermediate — the principal U.S.
crude — rose by nearly \$1.00 a barrel.

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"Anytime a commodity like oil moves the way it did this morning, fears of inflatioo come into bigger play," said Mr. Miller.

Varity was the most active issue, up % to 3%. Baker Hughes followed, ahead % to 19%. AT&T fell % to 27%. IBM added 1% to 113%. Among the blue chips, General Electric was off % to 42%, American Express was up % in 26, USX was up % to 32, Eastman Kodak was up % to 42%, General Motors was unchanged at 75% and Merck was up ½ to 165%.

In the oil sector, Mobil was up % to 48, Exxon

In the oil sector, Mobil was up % to 48, Exxon was up % to 44%, Chevron was up % to 49% and

Texaco was up % to 49%.

Among airline stocks, which were hurt by the OPEC news, AMR was off % to 41%, U.S. Air Group ex-dividend was off % to 36, Allegis was off % to 85% and Delta was down 1% to 50%.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

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Honeywell Will Form Venture With Soviet

MOSCOW — Honeywell Inc., a U.S.-based multinational company that produces control systems for industry, said Monday it would participate in a joint venture to modernize about 100 Soviet chemical fertilizer plants.

A Honeywell senior vice president, James Verrant, said that his company would make an initial investment of about \$1 million in the

initial investment of about \$1 million in the venture. It would be the third U.S.-Soviet joint venture to be launched since Moscow invited foreign companies to work with Soviet industry

The agreement, to be signed on Thursday, was announced as U.S. Commerce Secretary C. William Verity Jr. and about 500 American businessmen arrived in Moscow to explore ways of expanding U.S.-Soviet trade.

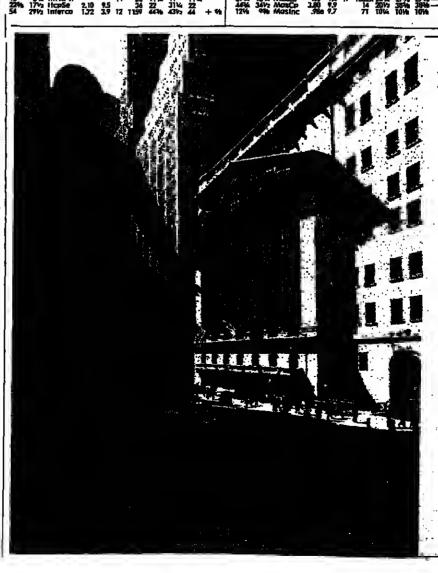
As usual under the joint venture laws, the Soviet partner — the Ministry of Mineral Fertilizer Production — will have a controlling 51 percent stake in the new company.

It is to be called Sterch, after a rare white crane that escaped extinction through joint ef-

forts by U.S. and Soviet naturalists. "The agreement benefits both sides," Mr.

Verrant said. Honeywell will expand its business, he said, and the Soviet fertilizer industry, will be better placed to help increase crop yields.

Honeywell would contribute management expertise and equipment and receive its share of Sterch's profits in hard currency. The Soviet side would provide fertilizer production knowhow, facilities and most of the staff.



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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

With Tokyo's Momentum, 20% Is No Pipe Dream

By PATRICK SMITH

NOKYO — The Tokyo stock market maintained its upward surge Monday, strengthening the widely held view here that the new record set last week marked the start of a raily that should continue at least through the second quarter of this year.

Although much noted abroad, the advance Thursday above the high reached just before October's sharp decline was so widely anticipated in Tokyo that it passed as httle more than a minor milestone. Economists and share analysts are now near-unanimous that a range of factors, both domestic and external, are likely to push local indexes up an additional 10 percent or so over the next few months and

nearly 20 percent by the end On Monday, the Nikkei average of 225 industrial stocks gained more than 200 points in the first hour of trading. A rise of 175.98 for the day brought the average to 26,924.87, another record and

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is at 26,924 points. Many see a climb to 32,000 by the end of the year. almost 300 points above its

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high in October. "Providing there are no surprises, we see the Nikkei at 30,000 by summer and perhaps 32,000 by the end of the year," said Kunio Kawasaki, deputy general manager at Yamaichi Securities Co. Ltd. "And that's pretty much a consensus among investors."

It is not yet clear what Tokyo's strength will mean for other

markets. For the moment at least, it appears to confirm the popular view here that local prices are more or less independent of exchanges in the United States, Europe and elsewhere in Asia, none of which has fully shaken the uncertainty prevalent since-the dramatic October decline.

Several short-term factors are behind the market's hroad rise, brokers believe. Most immediate are the recent advances on Wall Street and the apparent commitment of leading industrial countries to stabilizing the dollar-yen rate at about 120 to 130 yen. Tokyo money dealers expect this exchange rate band to be confirmed this week at a meeting of finance ministers from Japan, the United States and five other industrialized nations.

VER THE LONGER term, however, there is continuing skepticism among Japanese investors with regard to both the U.S. stock market and the strength of the dollar, according to currency and share market sources. Ironically, this is

according to currency and share market sources. Ironically, this is also working in Tokyo'a favor, by making domestic investment more appealing to Japanese institutions.

Most analysts say local institutions are poised to invest substantially in the Tokyo Stock Exchange as soon as any dip in prices presents an opportunity. One factor in this is the start of a presufficed weer this month. Another is a recent Finance Ministry. new fiscal year this month. Another is a recent Finance Ministry ruling that insurance companies can raise the percentage of share investments from 3 percent of total assets to 5 percent.

"As far as the institutions are concerned, equities are the only game in town," said Hisamishi Sawa, head of Far East research at Prudential Bache Securities (Japan) Ltd. "In this respect, the downside is limited."

The government decision to begin taxing formerly exempt savings accounts as of April I is also expected to keep demand for Japanese issues firm. Individual investors were net buyers of

stock in March for the first time this year. Long bearish on the Tokyo stock market, foreign investors have similarly reversed themselves. Since January they have bought more Japanese stock than they have sold for the first time

Apart from the market's liquidity, Japan's economic position has strengthened further since a domestically led recovery became evident in mid-1987. Growth is expected to remain between See STOCKS, Page 15

Currency Rates

reflect earnings of the unit, Manufacturers Hanover Consumer Services, for the period between Jan. 1 and the closing of the transaction. That would raise the value of the

accord to \$705 million. Mannfacturers Hanover bad told shareholders earlier this year that it intended to strengthen its balance sheet through a combina-tion of stronger earnings and asset sales. It said it would attempt to raise its equity-to-assets ratio to about 4 percent, the minimum acceptable for U.S. banks under proposed new Federal Reserve rules of capital adequacy, from 2.8 percent at the end of 1987.

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The Associated Press

Hanover Corp., in an attempt to

restore some strength to its bat-

tered balance sheet, said Monday it

had tentatively agreed to sell its consumer finance unit for \$685

million in cash to a unit of Ameri-

can General Corp., a Texas-based

company, said it also would receive a cash dividend of \$20 million to

financial services concern. Manufacturers Hanover, the sixth largest U.S. hank holding

NEW YORK - Manufacturers

To Sell

Like other major money center banks, Manufacturers posted a big loss in 1987 because of additions to Third World loan-loss reserves. Although the bank earned \$22.7 million for the final quarter, it posted a loss of \$1.14 billion for the year.

Under the agreement in princi-ple announced Monday, the Houston-based American General would make the acquisition through its Credithrift Financial Corp., which has its headquarters in Evansville, Indiana.

"We are realizing a substantial premium over book value oo this well-managed company," said John F. McGillicuddy, Manufacturers chief executive.

Manufacturers said the sale would result in a pretax gain of about \$300 million and add about \$275 million to shareholders' equity. At the same time, the sale would reduce Manufacturers' total assets by about \$3 billion, to \$70

Manufacturers said Credithrift also would repay about \$2.5 hillion in intercompany debt at the time of

American General posted a prof-it of \$555 million in 1987 and had \$28 billion in assets. Its Credithrift sidiary earned \$68.9 million in 1987 and had assets at the end o the year of about \$3.3 hillion.

1 Inc Esprit II program will involve about 5,500 researchers throughout the community and provide industry with 1.6 billion ECU over and 1.6 billion ECU over an The acquisition of the Hanover unit, which carned \$55 million last year, would almost double the size



Mery Griffin, who feels at home in a television control room, made a fortune with his talk show and the "Wheel of Fortune." Now he is offering \$245 million for a U.S. hotel-casino company.

Entertainer Turns Corporate Raider Mery Griffin Battles Trump for Resorts International

By Andrea Adelson

New York Times Service LOS ANGELES — Throughout his 40-year career as an entertainer, Merv Griffin has often been underestimated. Today, be is having to prove himself yet again, but on a far different stage - the world of corporate takeovers.

Initially a flop as a television talk-show host when CBS pitted him against Johnny Carsoo in the 1960s, he brought "The Merv Griffin Show" to a lucrative run in syndicasion, staying on the air for 23 years. And when Mr. Griffin started producing the game show "Wheel of Fortune" in the late 1970s, it languished for nine years before hlossoming into one of the most successful programs ever.

Mr. Griffin's latest career is also getting off to a slow start. The onetime hig-hand singer entered the ranks of corporate raiders last month, engaging Donald J. Trump in a battle for Resorts International Inc., the botel-casino company based in Atlannic City, New Jersey, Mr. Griffin has offered \$36 a share, or \$245 million, for Resorts. But so far,

he has succeeded only in derailing Mr. Trump's plan to take Resorts private, winning the New York developer's enmity.

The Resorts hid is one of a flurry of recent moves by Mr. Griffin, 63, to accelerate the building of his business empire. In December, he bought the Beverly Hilton Hotel for \$102 million, thereby launching an intense and expensive battle with the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Bel-Air Hotel and other luxury lodgings in the city of the stars.

His other recent acquisitions include radio stations and 157 acres (63 hectares) of undeveloped land in Beverly Hills. He is also producing four films, including Mel Brooks's "The Fortune Teller," starring Anne Bancroft.

Mr. Griffin has plenty of financing for his buying spree. Forbes magazine last year estimated his personal fortune at \$300 million. The sale of his game show-producing concern to Coca-Cola Co. in 1986 brought him \$250 million, and he still See GRIFFIN, Page 13

By OPEC Panel was up \$1 from Friday and nearly LONDON - Oil prices jumped Monday by as much as \$1 a barrel on weekend news that OPEC committee meeting.

The price later slipped to \$16.15. would meet oil-producing coun-tries from outside the cartel for the

first time for formal talks on possible production cuts. Prices reached their highest level in two months as oil traders speculated that the cartel could reach a barrels a day. pact with non-OPEC producers to bring abundant world supplies into

line with relatively weak demand.
"This is not a flash in the pan," said Peter Beutel, assistant director of Elders Futures Inc., a New York energy futures trading concern.
"This is the beginning of a bull

On Saturday, the price monitoring committee of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries invited seven oon-OPEC members to the price panel's next meeting on April 23, and scheduled a full OPEC meeting for April 25.

Rilwanu Lukman, OPEC president, had said that Egypt, Mexico, Oman, China, Malaysia, Colombia and Angola might also be invited to attend the cartel's full session. Mr. Lukman said that the Soviet Union and Norway would also be ap-The announcement on the OPEC

neetings surprised the market.
On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, jumped 99 cents a harrel for May delivery to close at \$17.87.

North Sea Brent, the key European crude, rose as high as \$16.65 a barrel for May delivery. That level

\$2 from prices that prevailed last month, before OPEC announced it would bold Saturday's pricing

still up 50 cents, on comments from Indooesia's oil minister, Ginandjar Kartasasmita, that OPEC would only cut production back to its current output ceiling of 15.06 million

Fergus Macleod of the hrokerage Barclays De Zoete Wedd re-marked: There is a high probabili-ty that a cut will take place, but knowing its size is the problem.

Last mooth, with OPEC having

trouble enforcing its production ceiling and ooo-OPEC members adding to a glutted world market, prices tumbled to as low as \$14, about \$4 below OPEC's target

locluding production of 2.4 million barrels a day from Iraq, OPEC produced about 17.4 million barrels a day in the first quarter, the International Energy Agency said Monday.

OPEC's official output ceiling

does oot include Iraq. When that country's output was excluded, the cartel produced less than its ceiling of 15,06 million barrels, set in De-

But in March, the cartel's total production rose by 200,000 barrels from February, the agency said, reaching 17.6 million barrels a day, or 15.2 million excluding Iraq. It traced the increase largely to the United Arab Emirates, which it said had produced 1.2 millioo barrels daily, 250,000 above its quota

One proposal being considered hy oil ministers is for con-OPEC members participating in the talks to cut exports by about 5 percent, or 250,000 harrels a day, with OPEC members approving a similar reduction of about 850,000 har-

However, the market is still uncertain over the likelihood of a substannal production cut.

Simoo Trimble, an analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers, said that non-OPEC producers were unlikely to act together, as it was unlikely one could get all of them Mr. Kartasasmita said that the

five members of OPEC's pricing committee — Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Nigeria and Venezuela - had agreed over the weekend that OPEC did not need to lower its production ceiling, as its output was already below that lev-

EC Approves Broad High-Tech Research Plan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LUXEMBOURG - The European Community approved Monday a series of research programs worth several billion dollars that are intended to challenge Japan and the United States in selected high-technology areas.

Ministers of the 12-nation community gave the formal go-ahead to a package that includes the second phase of Esprit, a research and development program in information technology. Esprit is regarded as the flagship of European technological cooperation.

The projects are part of a research program in which the community has agreed to spend 5.8 billion European currency units (\$7.2 billion) over five years. The selected research areas are microelectronics, information processing syss and applications for research technology.

Five years in EC funding for research projects.

Half of the mooey for projects is provided by the EC, with the rest coming from private projects "have already produced results of sub-Half of the mocey for projects is provided hy the EC, with the rest coming from private companies that are chosen.

News reports have suggested that three leading European computer companies are launching a joint bid for an 85 million ECU project to devise the architecture for a lifth-generation large mainframe computer. The companies are Siemens AG of West Germany, Compagnic des Machines Bull of France and ICL PLC of

In 1984, the three companies established the Munich-based European Computer Industry Research Center and have tried to guide European firms to harmonize technical standards,

The bid, which must be filed by Tuesday, would represent another step toward integrat-EC officials said the ministers had agreed on how to allocate about half that amount in the which faces fierce competition from Japan and

stantial industrial significance."

It pointed to the T800 floating point transputer, a computer chip that would be used in a proposed ultrahigh-speed minicomputer.

The commission said that applications to

participate in Esprit II "suggest a response from industry even more enthusiastic" than in the first phase. It is expected to announce the successful oplicants near the end of May so that the first

ojects can begin by September. For the first time since Esprit was launched, the community will allow nonmember coun-

tries, mainly from Scandinavia, to participate. In a parallel decision, the ministers approved a program called Drive that aims to harness outer technology and telecommunications to try to reduce traffic accidents,

But he said some 500,000 barrels ers, and another 200,000 barrels pollution and fuel waste.

However, ministers failed to agree on one taken out of production by OPEC

of American General's consumer credit segment Olivetti Says It Refuses AT&T Bid to Raise Stake

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Was decided that the present relationship between AT&T and Olivetti SpA, indicating that its five-year-old equity partnership with American

According to these sources, and that it was willing to the computers in the United States had pay a price "substantially above" pay a price "substantially above" the current market value of Olivetti from 210,000 units in 1986. equity partnership with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. may be foundering, disclosed Monday that it had refused repeated requests to sell its U.S. partner a bigger stake

in the company. Olivetti said that AT&T, which company in 1983, had made several that the two groups' commercial requests in recent weeks to raise its accords remain intact. company in 1983, had made several stake beyond that level. However, citing what it called "possibly sig-nificant differences" between the two companies, Olivetti said Monday that it would freeze AT&T's holding to the 22 percent level.

ship, considering that this is in the shares. AT&T did not immediately best interests of both companies." respond to the Olivetti statement.

permitted to exercise a previous option granted it to increase its stake acquired a 22 percent interest in the to 40 percent. She said, however, Sources close to Olivetti, which is

controlled by the financier Carlo de Benedetti, said that AT&T had asked several times in receot months to modify the current accord to allow it to hike its share-Because of these differences, Oli-vetti said in a brief statement, "It than after 1990.

In October 1986, Olivetti and An Olivetti spokeswoman said later that AT&T would oot now be AT&T signed an accord that modified the original 1983 agreement between the two companies. Under the new pact, AT&T agreed that it could not increase its current stake until 1990 while Olivetti assumed personal computer development for the U.S. group for 10 years.

Since that revised accord, there have been persistent rumors that the alliance was oot going smoothly. Last year, in the first indication that its partnership with AT&T was hurting earnings, Olivetti dis-

ment released by Olivetti Monday, said that in discussions begun with a view to "strengthening" the alli-ance with AT&T, "different views about the reciprocal roles of the two companies emerged."

Suggesting that AT&T bad pressed during those talks to raise its stake in Olivetti beyond 22 percent, Mr. de Benedetti emphasized: "My absolute priority has always been to conserve the autonomy of Oliveto; this is for me irrevocable in my double role as shareholder of reference and chairman.

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A HOTEL, CATERING AND SERVICE COMPANY

CONTINUING GROWTH: NET INCOME UP 44%

At its April 7, 1988 meeting, chaired by Paul DUBRULE and Gérard PFLISSON, the Board of Directors closed the accounts for the 1987 fiscal

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS (in FF million)

	1986	1987	% CHANGE
Total sales volume	12,935.0	14,618.2	+ 13.0
Not income, excluding exceptional items, Group share Enraings per share (in france)	231.5 21.35	334.3 24.32	<u>+ 44.1</u> + 13.9
Dividend per share (excluding tax credit in france)	6,50	8.50	+ 30.8

Since 1983, consolidated net income has advanced 38% per year.

PARENT COMPANY RESULTS

Net income for the parent company totalled FF 197 million, an increase of 34%

DIVIDENDS

At the May 19, 1988 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the Board of Directors will propose a dividend payment of FF 8.50, an increase of 30.8% over last year, with

DEVELOPMENT AND OUTLOOK

In 1987, ACCOR opened nearly 2 hotels per week (99 during the year) under the Sofitel, Novotel, Mercure, Ibis, Urbis, Hotelia and Formule 1 trade names.

Hotelia and Formule 1, the latest additions to the Croup, have already proved to be highly successful in their respective markets of residential hotels for the elderly and low budget hotels. Twenty-seven Formule 1 hotels were opened in France in 1987 and the chain is now being developed on an international scale.

ACCOR took over or created 276 new restaurants, mostly in the institutional catering sector.

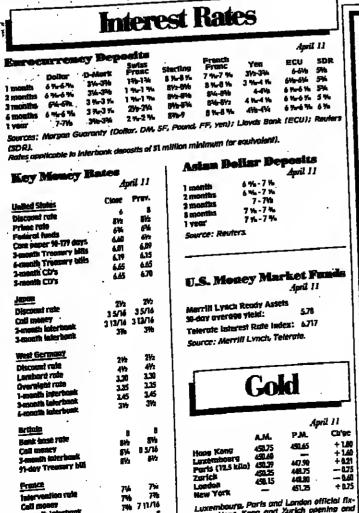
The volume of service vouchers issued advanced by 39% due in particular to the success of Ticket Restaurant abroad. In 1988, the Group will continue to grow at a comparable rate.

KEY FIGURES

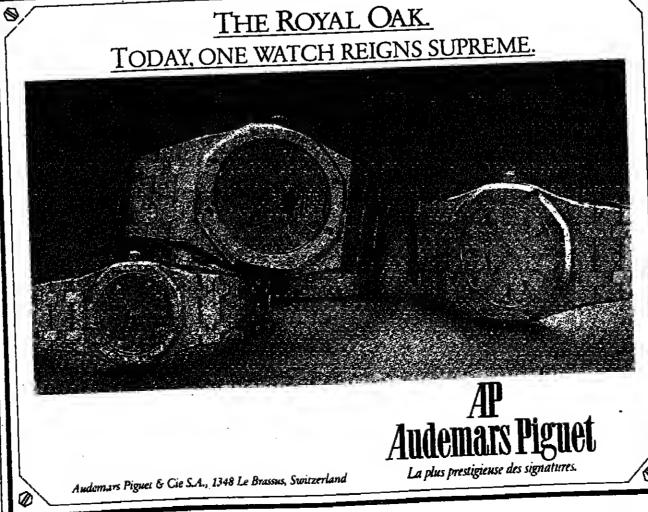
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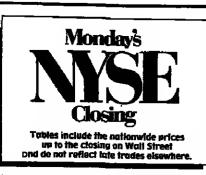
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EC and Japan Opening Talks on Low Ship Prices

TOKYO — A seven-member European Community mission will meet officials of the Japanese Transport Ministry this week to seek ways to firm depressed shipbuilding prices, government and industry sources said Monday. But neither side plans to make any proposals at the meetings Tuesday and Wednesday that would affect world ship prices immediately, one

source said.

EC officials said last month that the 12nation trade group was considering a special tax
on foreign-built ships using EC ports, in order
to defend its shipbuilding sector against competitiou from Japan and South Korea. But they
said it would impose the tax only if talks with
Tokyo and Seoul failed.

Nobutaka Nanbu, director of international
affairs for shipbuilding at the Transport Ministry, said the EC appeared disappointed that its
plan to extend subsidies to European shipyards
had resulted in few orders.

He said the EC began subsidizing the yards
last year, covering up to 28 percent of the price
of new construction. But this was offset in part,
sources said, as Japanese shipbuilders offered
below-cost prices.

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Japan controls 46.9 percent of the world shipbuilding market, followed by South Korea with 17.2 percent and the EC countries with 13.6 percent, EC figures show.

But the competitive edge enjoyed by Asian yards has been eroded by the appreciation of the Japanese yen and the South Korean won against other currencies. Orders to Japanese yards declined late in the year, sources said.

Japan hopes the talks this week will lead to a revision of the interest rates for ship export finance, now 8 percent or more, that are set by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation, ministry officials said.

said.

Japan hopes to replace the set rates with a CIRR plan, or commercial interest reference rate strategy. Each OECD country would be free to set a rate pegged to its own long-term prime rate minus 0.2 percentage points, the officials said.

Countries such as Japan and West Germany, which have lending rates below 8 percent, would benefit from such a formula, they said. One shipbuilding analyst said that the proposal "only represents Japan's viewpoint, and wouldn't solve the common shipbuilding problem."

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The Associated Press

FRANKFURT — Texaco Inc. is negotiating to sell its West German subsidiary Deutsche Texaco AG as part of its restructuring, company officials said Monday, confirming news reports and industry rumors. The sale could net about \$1.7 billion, the officials said.

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BankAmerica Adopts Anti-Takeover Defense

SAN FRANCISCO — Bankamerica Corp. said Monday that its board adopted a shareholder rights plans to protect the giant bank holding company from any takeover, but added that it was not reacting to any specific proposal.

The various plans, which would make a takeover prohibitively expensive, will be triggered if a party acquires 20 percent or more of BankAmerica's common stock or announces a tender that would produce the same result. The board reserved the option to reduce the 20

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Farmers Is Open To BAT Talks **Should Bid Rise**

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Farmers
Group Inc., the U.S. insurance
company, said Monday it was willing to discuss a takeover by BAT
Industries PLC if the British company moves on a suggestion to raise
its \$4.5 billion bid.

BAT's U.S. subsidiary, Batus Inc., said the comments were "an encouraging development" and that it welcomed the chance for negotiation.

Farmers, the third-largest U.S. home and automobile insurer and seventh-biggest property and casualty insurer, opened the door to talks in a letter from Leo E. Denlea Jr., its chairman and chief executive officer.

"I am requesting hereby that you advise us without delay of any higher offer you are prepared to make," Mr. Deniea wrote.

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Mr. Deniea offered to share confidential information disclosed to other potential suitors if Beins agrees to confidentiality guidelines. He set a Tuesday deadline for Batus's response.

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David Lang, an analyst for Henderson White in both the United States and Europe.

Tate & Lyle Can Expect a Lump or Two in Staley Battle

foreigner card as part of its defense. "The

atmosphere is getting worse all the time," said

Jenkins & Co., a London brokerage. "It looks

like Staley will be a difficult fish to land."

To win Staley, most analysts expect that

Tate must increase its bid. Wall Street arbi-

tragers, also betting on a higher offer, drove

Staley's share price up \$6 on Friday to nearly \$38, well above the \$32-a-share bid. Tate,

according to analysts, may be willing to go to

Staley's chairman and chief executive.

Donald E. Nordlund, stated Sunday that Sta-

ley expects to make a recommendation to

For Tate, Staley represents an opportunity to improve its position in the \$3 billion-a-year U.S. market for sweeteners, Staley has a

quarter of the market for high-fructose corn

sweeteners, used in 95 percent of the condict

With Staley, Tate's share of the total U.S.

market for sweeteners would rise from 6

sweeteners, compared with 55 percent now.

all three major sweeteners: cane sugar, beet

sugar and corn sweeteners.

Staley would give Tate a strong position in

shareholders before April 21.

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million common shares it does not already own. The offer marks a 25-

Merrill Lynch

Says Earnings

Dropped 37%

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Merrill Lynch & Co. said Monday

that its earnings bad fallen 37.1 percent in the first quar-ter from the year-earlier peri-od, largely because of a slump in business after the October

stock market plunge. Earnings totaled \$68.3 mil-

non in the three months ended March 31, down from \$108.6

million in the first quarter of

1987, the company said. Per-share earnings fell to 62 cents a share from \$1 a share.

Revenue fell 4 percent, to \$2.4 billion from \$2.5 billion.

Commission revenues, a sig-nificant part of Merrill

Lynch's business, fell 33 per-cent, to \$440 million from the

year-cartier record quarterly total of \$654 million.

. But William A. Schreyer.

chairman and chief executive

officer, said that given the low-

or level of market activity dur-

ing the quarter, "these results demonstrate the broad-based

strength and diversity of our

core business operations."

Grolier Accepts Sweetened Bid From Hachette

cent increase over Hachette's last also markets educational books were hoping to make big profits bid of \$24 a share.

and software and a photo finishing may instead find themselves count-New York Times Service NEW YORK — Hachette SA The acquisition would make Ha- service. France's largest publishing compa-ing said Monday that it had reached a definitive agreement to acquire Groher Inc. through a sweetened offer that values the American publisher of educational chette the world's third-largest West Germany and Simon & York Stock Exchange. Schuster of New York, a subsidiary The offer for Grolin Aerials at about \$473 million. Under a merger accord reached Smiday, CITH Acquisition Co., n sholly owned subsidiary of Ha-chette, will pay \$24.25 a share in

vision production and advertising. was trading at \$24,375.
Grolier, based in Danbury, Con-

Grotier's shares closed Friday at

of Gulf & Western Inc.

The French multimedia giant March 12, the dny before Hachette 524.25 a share subject to Grolier's approval of a friendly merger.

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Sanofi Takes Friendly Stake such action scenes unlike the such action scenes unlike the state of Of About 30% in Nina Ricci

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Co., the troubled U.S. pharmaceu-PARIS — Sanofi SA, the phartical group, by offering 5700 mil-maceutical subsidiary of the oil lion to Sanofi's \$600 milion. company Societé Nationale Elf Aquitaine, said Monday it bad bought n 30 percent stake in the parent company of the Nina Ricci cosmet-

ics group for 260 million francs (\$45 million). Robert Ricci, chairman and founder of the group, said that San-ofi indirectly controlled a 38 per-cent stake in Parfums Nina Ricci Paris but was acting as a friendly investor to guarantee the company's future. He gave no further details, but said that his family would

remain the majority shareholder. Sanofi, whose cosmetics business represents about 7 percent of sales. also announced a 22 percent rise in profit to 607 million francs for 1987 from 495 million in 1986. Sales rose just 3 percent, to 12.64 billion francs from 12.23 billion.

tional capital gain of 864 million from Sanofi's sale of its stake in a subsidiary of American Home acquired 21.7 percent of Parfums Products Corp. In September, the Nina Ricci Paris by buying stock company said it had sold its 33 from two of his children for 150 percent stake in AHP's French million francs, and then boosted its units for 1 billion francs.

Sanoti's operating profit also rose 22 percent to 1.29 billion francs from 1.06 billion, with health products contributing 1.17 billion after 1.01 billion in 1986.

Operating profit from perfumes and beauty products slipped to 22 million francs from 28 million, although sales rose to 888 million from 779 million.

Mr. Ricci said his company carned more than 50 million francs last year on about 1 billion in sales.

The Ricci group is best known for its l'Air du Temps perfume, which Mr. Ricci said was one of the three best-selling French perfumes in the United States.

Sanofi owns the brands Roger et Gallet, Molyneux, Van Cleef & Ar-This profit excluded an excep- pels, Charles Jourdan, Stendhal and Coryse Salorne. Mr. Ricci said that Sanofi had

stake to 30 percent by buying new Earlier this year, the U.S. compashares issued by the company for ny outbid Sanofi for A.H. Robins 110 million francs. (AFP, Reulers)

ing losses.

After Hachette's original bid of publisher, after Bertelsmann AG of \$26.50, up 12.5 cents, on the New \$21 a share was rejected by Grolier's board as inadequate, the The offer for Grolier attracted French company raised it to \$24. ft much attention on Wall Street. On subsequently lifted the offer to

has businesses in book and maga-zine publishing and distribution, share, Grolier's stock finished at radio broadcasting movie and tele-state trading at \$24.375.

Hachette said it was also given an option to purchase authorized but unissued Grolier stock consti-For those who were speculating tuting 18.5 percent of total out-on an all-out bidding war, the pact standing shares at \$24.25 a share.

During the negotiations, it was cyclopedia Americana and the Ac-market overpriced the value of the expected that Grolier might use a ademic American Encyclopedia. It final deal, and arbitragers who so-called poison pill, or shareholders' rights plan, to rebull Hacbette. With the merger pact however,

Hachette, which has indicated it was interested primarily in the Grolier encylopedia publishing business, said Friday that it bad agreed to sell Grolier's Childcraft Education Corp. to Walt Disney Co. for \$52 million if its takeover bid succeeded.

Grolier, which has about 7,200 employees, posted a \$22 million profit last year on revenue of \$424

Hachette employs about 18,000 workers. In addition to books, it publishes sush magazines as Elle. Paris Match and a new French edition of Formoe.

Last year. Hacbette earned about 220 million francs (\$38.7

GREENWICH, Connecticut - Primerica Corp. said Monday it had signed an agreement to sell three insurance subsidiaries and affiliated companies to American National Insurance Co. for about \$235 million.

\$410 million. Musiciand is the largest U.S. specialty retailer of prerecorded music and video home entertainment products.

Co., Trans Pacific Life Insurance Co. and affiliated companies will be sold to American National of Galveston, Texas, for the businesses' book value on the closing date plus additional

businesses at \$235 million. The companies, co home entertainment products.

Primerica said it expected to participate in the leveraged buyout by purchasing up to 20 million, will be paid for in cash.

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percent of Musicland's common stock for \$10 million and buying \$3 million worth of preferred stock.

In the other transaction, Pennsylvania Life

Primerica said it expects to incur a one-time, aftertax loss on the transaction of about 95 cents per share, or \$49 million, due mainly to the difference between the tax and book bases

or \$130 million, is expected from the buyout of Musicland by the investors group, which is beaded by Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Inc. and the senior management of Musicland, a

As of Dec. 31, Musicland operated 616 stores Goody and Discount Records.

percent to 15 percent. U.S. operations would account for nearly 70 percent of Tate's pretax corporate offices in suburban Chicago would profit compared with less than half today. be shut, and Staley's base would be moved to In going after Staley, Tate is seeking to shore up its position in an industry that is cyclical, slow-growing and restrained by reg-tilation and price-support schemes world-wide. If it wins Staley, Tate would garner more than 75 percent of its profits from

Uoder Tate's plan for Staley, its food service distribution business, CFS Continental, would be sold for at least \$500 million. The Decatur, Illinois, where it has a big processing plant. But Tate is stressing that it bas no plans for laying off production workers.

Moreover, Tate is trying to address anti-

viewed as an advantage at a time when re-

duced subsidies for agriculture are expected

"Shaw is balancing his portfolio in the sweetener business," said John Elston, an

analyst for James Capel & Co., a London

broker. So if he gets hurt in one area, be wins

Under Mr. Shaw, who took the reins at

Tate in 1980 as managing director, brought in from its Redpath subsidiary in Canada, the

company has been renovated. He brought a

new aggressiveness to what had been an old-

Selective pruning was part of the formula. The biggest cut was the 1981 closing of Tate's

money-losing Liverpool sugar refinery, which employed 1,500 workers.

Since 1981. Tate's operating profit, as a percentage of sales, has jumped from less

than 2 percent to more than 5 percent. Its

pretax profit has increased 81 percent over the past five years to \$190.7 million in 1987.

fashioned family-run business.

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foreign sentiment by pointing to its track record on jobs to the United States during the 1980s. Tate revived seven beet sugar factories in four Western states, rehiring 800 workers who had been laid off. In Yonkers, New agar and corn sweeteners.

A broad-based stance in sweeteners is reopened it, with more than 400 employees.

Primerica to Sell 3 Insurance Units to American National

By Steve Lohr

LONDON - The \$1.3 billion bid Friday

by Britain's Tate & Lyle PLC for Staley

Continental Inc. is shaping up as perhaps the

most acrimonious takeover battle the sweet-

Tate & Lyle is offening Staley's stockhold-

ers \$32 a share and inviting its top manage-

ment to walk the corporate gangplank. On

Friday, Neil M. Shaw, Tate's chairman, said

of Staley's senior executives, "Not too many of those people will be left if we take over."

In a letter delivered Friday to Stalev's

headquarters in a Chicago suburb, the blunt-

spoken Canadian accused Staley's manage-

ment of building a "web of entrenchment

devices" to protect their jobs and criticized

"Staley's poor performance in relation to its

Tate also filed two lawsuits against Staley's

management in Delaware courts on Friday,

seeking to eliminate so-called golden para-

chute agreements. Under those provisions,

Tate contends. Staley's five top executives could collect a total of \$43.7 million if a

raider purchases more than 20 percent of the

By all accounts, the big British sugar com-pany is facing a long battle for Staley, a leading producer of corn sweeteners. First,

Staley's management has an impressive array

of anti-takeover weapons. In addition, Tate's

bid comes at a time when there appears to be

growing uneasiness in the United States

Many analysts expect Staley to play the

about the rush of foreign takeovers.

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Primerica, a retailing and financial services company based bere, also announced the signing of a definitive agreement to sell Musicland Group line, to a group of investors for about

consideration of up to \$4.8 million. Primerica estimated the book value of the

Insurance Co., Executive Fund Life Insurance of the companies resulting from their tax-free acquisition in 1983. A one-time, afternax gain of \$2.50 per share,

Primerica statement said.

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*Pepperell Boosts Offer for J.P. Stevens to \$1.19 Billion Under the terms of an agreement sale Pepperell had signed with it received a leveraged buyont offer

NEW YORK - West Pointthe big U.S. textile manufacturer, to \$1.19 billion, topping a bid from a New York investment firm.

Under the new bid, Pepperell, the third-largest U.S. textile company, is offering \$67 for each of the 17.8 million Sievens shares out-standing. The offer, which is not Peoperell's offer tops a \$64-a-

hare tender offer launched by the investment firm Odyssey-Partners, which announced last week that it had commitments in place to fivens's board has backed Odyssey

receives a cut of syndication reve-bues, which exceeded \$80 million last year.

But the Resorts bid moves Mr. Griffin into a league where the stakes are higher and the opposition more determined. Mr. Trump,

for one, shows no signs of permit-

ting Mr. Griffin to triumph. Analysis' opinions about Mr. Griffin's

prospects for success are mixed.

"He could pull the deal off, but

he's risking everything be's got," said Daniel R. Lee, an analyst at

Still, those who have known Mr.

Briffin since be recorded "I've Got

i Lovely Bunch of Cocounts" in

1949 for \$50 say it is no surprise to

see him emerge as an ambitious

Mery was the only show-busi-

tiess person I know who could talk about soft drinks and real estate

with the same enthusiasm as a re-tording," said Michael H. Dann, a former CBS network programming

thef. Mr. Dann hired Mr. Griffin,

a former vocalist with the Freddy

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Odyssey had charged that a Peppercil merger with Stevens would violate antitrust laws. But Pepperconditioned on financing will ex-ell said Monday it had reached pure at initingit. April 22 agreement Friday with the Federal Trade Commission on the terms of its offer, which include selling car-

tam Stevens assets. Pepperell bas proposed selling \$170 million. The FTC approved Lady Pepperell and Burberrys. Odyssey later sweeten the definitive agreement for the Bidding for Stevens began after to the current \$64 offer.

became friends with Mr. Griffin when they were in their 20s, re-called, "When we were kids, I was

worried about getting a booking. He always thought about having his own show and buying compa-

Mr. Griffin leads a stylish life.

He owns racehorses, is a devoted

tennis player and belongs to San Francisco's select Bohemian Club.

He owns a \$6 million Challenger jet. His fondness for food is reflect-

ed in his ballooning waistline. His circle of friends includes Zsa Zsa

Colleagues and former employ-ces describe him as a shrewd entre-

preneur. Former employees say he

for establishing rapport with busi-

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Analysts had predicted further bidding in the battle for Stevens, which operates several sheet and

towel plants that use the latest technology. The company also has licenses for lucrative designer labels includ-

NEW YORK — West Point—with Odyssey, the Stevens board Pepperell Inc. has sweetened its said it would pay the investment tender offer for J.P. Stevens & Co., firm up to \$8 million if Stevens is

NTC Group, parent of the textile from a group led by its own senior manufacturer Bidd Co.

The FTC also waived waiting reman. Whitney Stevens, a member

The management group initially offered \$43 a share and later sweetened its bid to \$55 a share in casb and securities. In a leveraged buyout, a company is acquired largely with bor-rowed money that is repaid with

the target company's profits-or

through the sale of assets. Pepperell based in West Point, ing Ralph Lauren, Laura Ashley, Georgia, launched a \$62.50-a-share Pierre Cardin, Vanderbilt, Perry tender offer last month after Stehalf of Stevens's bath lines and 20 Ellis and Givenchy. Pepperell's vens reached agreement with Odys-Odyssey later sweetened its bid

*GRIFFIN: Ex-Talk Show Host Battles Trump for Resorts International

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Griffin's longuing accountant, who
became president of Los Angelesbased Griffin Co. in 1986. While
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seem a natural fit for Mr. Grilfin, he sees too many pitfalls because of the inroads made by cable televi-The directors of Resorts, after sion and high programming costs, according to Mr. Nigris.

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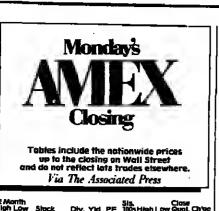
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GNP Growth

By Stoltenberg

BONN - Finance Minister

Gerhard Stoltenberg, pointing

to encouraging developments

in the first quarter, said Mon-

day that he now expects West

German economic growth of

In a statement released be-

fore his departure for Wasb-

ington for monetary talks, Mr.

Stoltenberg noted that the pre-

diction compares with an ear-

her government forecast for

inflation-adjusted growth in

gross national product of 1.5

He said economic develop-

ments in the industrialized

countries had been more fa-

vorable than expected, partic-

ularly in West Germany.

which has seen solid growth in

private consumption and or-

ders for manufactured goods.

West German growth, he said is being aided by tax cuts introduced early this year.

World economic growth has

been belped by cooperation

among leading industrialized

nations and a narrowing of the

Japan had a trade surplus with

the EC in March of \$1.93 hillion.

against \$2.13 billion a year earlier.

Economists said that while Ja-

pan's trade surplus with the United

States had been shrinking. Washington has oot reduced its trade

Until the U.S. trade figures iro-

prove, pressure will remain on Ja-

pan to liberalize its markets further

and to import more goods, said Toshiaki Kakimoto, chief econo-

Economists expect Washingtoo

to report oo Thursday a trade defi-

cit for February of about \$11.5 bil-

lion, against a \$12.4 hillion deficit

(AFP, Reuters)

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U.S. trade gap, he added.

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Dollar Rises Ahead of G-7 Meeting

NEW YORK — The dollar rose Monday in New York and Europe on market expectations that the Group of Seven major industrialized democracies will realfirm support for the U.S. currency at a

cting in Washington. The dollar was propelled higher by strong expectations that Wednesday's conference of finance ministers from the Group of Seven nations will result in an accord strongly supportive of the dollar," said Samuel Lek, a currency trader at Bear, Stearns & Co.-

Although it closed off its highs, the dollar was also helped by weakness in the British pound, news of a more willing to cut rates than they decline in Japan's trade surplus with the United States in March and a flurry of short-covering.

6825 Deutsche marks, from 16750 DM on Friday, and to 126.30 yen after 125.75.

It also advanced to 1.3925 Swiss francs from 1.3840 and to 5.7010 French francs after 5.6810. The British pound slid to \$1.8595 from \$1.8745 and to 3.1286 DM

from 3.1397. The British currency fell on profit-taking in what some traders said was a delayed reaction to Friday's half-point cut in British interest rates. Commercial bank base

- (Continued from Page 1)

added.

Ltd. Currency shifts had a much

more rapid impact on the trade of

European and other nations, he

In Tokyo, the Finance Ministry

said that the monthly trade surplus

for March narrowed by 7.4 percent

from a year earlier, to \$7.46 billion

from \$8.05 billion on a customs-

cleared basis and without adjust-

ment for seasonal variations. It was

the 11th consecutive fall in the

But on a month-to-month basis.

the overall March surplus was

greater than the \$5.24 billion sur-

The surplus with the United

States dropped 10.3 percent in March, to \$3.4 billion from \$3.79

billion a year earlier, the third

successive year-on-year drop.

year-on-year monthly figure.

plus for February.

London Dollar Rates				
Closing	AAAN.	FrL		
Deutsche mork	1.6850	1,6730		
Pound sterling	1. 255 0	1,2755		
Japanese yen	126.69	125.55		
Swiss franc	1.2955	1.3546		
French frenc	5.7145	5,6735		

Source : Reuters

rates, the benchmark for many loans, are now 2 percent.

"The base rate cut tended to have a delayed effect," said one currency analyst at a U.S. bank. "The Bank of England and Treasury wanted to show that they were have been perceived to be."

The pound has been climbing for the past four weeks, largely because In New York, the dollar rose to relatively high interest rates make British investments attractive.

> Also weakening the pound were comments from Indonesia's oil minister, Ginandjar Kartasasmita, that OPEC only intends to cut production back to its current output ceiling of 15.06 million barrels a day. Britain is a major oil producer, and the minister's remarks pushed oil prices off their highs.

But Chris Johns, a currency analyst at the brokerage Phillips & Drew, forecast renewed strength in the pound after the G-7 meeting

by 14.4 percent in February.

But on a seasonally adjusted ba-

sis, the trade surplus rose to \$6.55

billion from \$6.46 billion in Febru-

ary. The seasonally adjusted sur-plus in January was \$7.79 billion.

For the fiscal year, exports rose

car parts. Imports rose 29.2 percent to \$61.98 billion, including a 29.2

percent rise in crude oil to \$21.06

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TRADE: Japan's Surplus Shrank 15% to \$76.02 Billion in Fiscal Year

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ports grew just 1.1 percent. Imports \$7.17 billion. But imports surged

expanded by 12.8 percent for the 55.8 percent to \$3.77 billion from

nance Ministry.

Export growth had been difficult rose 19.8 percent to \$39.72 billion,

to rein in until recently, Mr. Kiuchi with telecommunications equip in January.

fiscal year, according to the Cus- year-earlier levels.

lose clients.

Wednesday. "You'll see an assault on 3.15 marks then," he said.

Paul Chertkow, director of currency research at the brokers Hoare Govett, also said the weakness was due to short-terra factors.

"There is no underlying nervousness yet," he said.

The dollar was also given a boost by news that Japan's merchandise trade surplus with the United States fell 10.3 percent in March from a year earlier. The report prompted some short-covering, dealers said, and renewed market optimism that the U.S. trade situaion is improving.

Market participants expect a U.S. trade deficit of \$11.5 billion to \$12 billion in February, down from \$12.44 billion in January.

In London, the dollar rose more than 1 pfennig, to 1.6850 DM from 1.6730 DM on Friday, and more than 1 yen to 126.60 yen from It also climbed to 1.3955 Swiss

francs from 1.3840 and to 5.7145

French francs after 5.6735. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed higher in Frankfurt, at 1.6838 DM from 1.6741 on Friday, and in Paris at 5.7115 French francs, up from 5.6830. It closed higher in Zurich at 1.3963 Swiss francs from 1.3855.

Japan reduced its bilateral sur- noted, because Japanese compa- ment jumping 90.3 percent. Im-

plus by 9.6 percent in January and nies have emphasized long-term re-

preferring to trim profit margins

and even sell at a loss so as oot to

United States climbed 4.5 percent

to \$85.42 billion, including a 28.7

U.S. goods jumped 16.1 percent to \$34.57 hillion, led by timber, office

For March, exports to the Unit-

ed States increased 15.8 percent to

For the fiscal year, Japanese ex-

ports to the European Community

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In the fiscal year, exports to the

(UPI, Reuters)

lationships with customers, often cent to \$19.61 billion, with cars

U.S. Banks Can Delay a Rise in Prime Rate, Analysts Say

NEW YORK — Despite the Fed's apparent tightening of the federal funds rate, U.S. hanks probably will not be raising their 8.5 percent prime lending rate immediately, analysis say.

Most money market analysts emphasized that the Fed's evident tightening was modest in scope, giving banks room to maintain a healthy profit spread without adjusting the prime.

Banks are not at a point where the spread between their cost of funds and the prime is so narrow they have to raise prime," an analyst at a major U.S. bank said. The prime is the key interest rate charged by banks on loans to their most creditworthy customers. The funds rate, which moves daily, is the rate

charged by banks with excess reserves at a Fed district bank to banks needing overnight loans to meet reserve requirements. It is watebed closely as a clue to the Fed's intentions about the course of interest rates.

Although some economists said that the climh in the federal funds rate could justify an increase in the prime rate this week, most felt that such a move would be premature.

Chris Rupkey, an economist at Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., said the chances of a near-term rise in the prime rate were "not very good. I think you'd have to see funds at 7 percent" to "get a move." Funds traded Friday at 6.8125 percent.

Rumors that a rise in the prime rate was imminent circulated last week in the Treasury bond market BI a time when traders were uncer-

The Fed has raised the rate from a presumed range of between 6.5 percent and 6.625 percent to a new range, believed to be between 6.75 and 6.875 percent. Some analysts believe the oew

band could be even higher. Short-term Treasury bill rates rose dramatically last week. The three-month bill rate finished at 6.02 percent Friday against 5.86 per-

cent at the beginning of the week. The average spread between the rate on three-month certificates of deposit and the banks' prime has averaged about 130 basis points, or 1.3 percentage poiots, since January 1987. Mr. Rupkey said. On Friday, the spread was about 158 basis points, be said, giving banks a reasonable profit spread.

Economists noted that it was not the Fed funds rate per se that influences the prime rate, so much as the relationship of the funds rate to other short-term rates tied directly to the funding costs of banks.

But should the funds rate rise further, other short-term rates would likely follow suit, prompting banks also to raise their prime rates, economists said.

"If we get into a situation where the Fed is perceived to be moving beyond the 6.75 percent area oo funds, then the odds of genting a prime rate increase become greater," an analyst at a major U.S. hank said.

Other analysis disagreed that banks would wait for further increases in sbort-term rates.

tain where the Fed would target the funds rate. They said the banks could raise the rate by 25 basis points immediately.
"I could see a case for it to happen soon," an

economist for a major U.S. bank said. You have to lonk at all the short-term rates: CDs. Eurodoliars, funds and others. Are they

paying more for their funds? Yes. When it's clear it's a durable rise in short-term rates, they generally move." Joseph Plocek, the chief economist at Mc-Carthy, Crisanti & Maffei Inc., said that the climb in the funds rate itself advocated a higher prime rate. "Beginning five or six years ago. banks bave been a lot more sensitive to the funds rate because they're doing a lot more

overnight borrowing," he said. Mr. Plocek quoted Federal Reserve figures from mid-March showing that banks borrowed \$75 billion on an daily average basis in federal funds, but only \$40 billion in large certificates of deposit. "So two-thirds of the hot money that banks are borrowing should be tied to the federal funds market," be said.

Banks last adjusted their prime rate on Feb. 2 when the rate was cut to 8.5 percent following the Fed's easing of the funds rate. For that reason, some analysts believe that banks may similarly adjust the prime again, but upward in a move parallel to the Fed's tightening.

One analyst said the main factor arguing for rise in the prime rate "is the profit motive. Banks are quicker to raise prime than lower it. but nobody wants to go first."

TOKYO: Momentum on Exchange

3 percent and 4 percent, interest rates are low and oil prices are

expected to trend downward. Corporate earnings are likely to grow 12 percent to 15 percent in the current fiscal year ending in March 1988, according to most forecasts. This has lowered the market's current price-to-earnings ratio from

more than 70 last year to about 64. "You can't be surprised that we're the first market to pierce precrash highs," said Ron Napier, a 26,000 or so is fundamentally much more sound now that is was last

Reflectiog the cootioned strength of personal consumption and demand in domestically oriented industries, the market continues to be dominated by steel, chemical and electronics issues. The most acove stocks Monday were Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Nippon Steel and Toshiba. Steels accounted for five of the 10 most acove

stocks. Among the market's only vulnerable points, most analysts say, is

(Continued from first finance page) the threat of inflation from potential supply shortages in an overheated economic environment.

Although wholesale prices decreased in February and consumer prices rose only modestly, the hroadly measured money supply expanded by almost 13 percent. enough to prompt the Bank of Ja-

pan to voice its concern. "Clearly the money supply is growing too fast," Mr. Sawa, Prudential Bache's Far East research chief, said. "But if investors contio-Japan analyst at Salomon Brothers ue to switch from bank deposits to Asia Ltd. "Tokyo's valuation at the market, that could belp slow it down, I don't see this as a serious factor right now.

But on Friday, the governor of the Bank of Japan, Satoshi Sumita, warned for the second time in two weeks that the Japanese stock market itself showed signs of overheating and was subject to excessive speculation.

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Taipei Says Investment From Abroad Fell 40%

TAIPEI - Foreign investment in Taiwan fell by about 40 percent in the first quarter from a year earlier, to \$186 million from \$310 million, the government-run Investment Commission said Monday. European investment in Taiwan plunged 90.7 percent to \$2.4 million in the January-March period, from about \$26 million in the 1987 quarter. Investment from the United States dropped 72.4 percent to \$31 million from \$113 million, and investment from Hong Kong fell 70.4 percent, to \$21 million from \$71 million.

Officials in Taipei attributed the decline to labor unrest, rising wages and the sharp appreciation of the Taiwan dollar, which has made Taiwan products more expensive in foreign markets. The Taiwan dollar has appreciated by 40 percent against the U.S. currency since early 1986.

Taiwan has been losing husiness to countries with cheaper labor costs, including Thailand, Iodonesia, the Philippines and China.

John Ni, director of the Industrial Development and Investment Center, said that the government feared it would not reach this year's foreign investment target of about \$1.7 billion, up from an actual \$1.42 billion last year.

He said be believed foreign investors had been alarmed by strikes

and demonstrations in recent months by workers demanding higher pay and bigger bonuses. Mr. Ni said the government would draft regulations to try to prevent industrial disputes from damaging the economy, though he would not elaborate.

But Mr. Ni also said that Taiwan, with its large pool of skilled laborers, was becoming more attractive to manufacturers of products such as bischemicals and arrivals at the said attractive to manufacturers of products such as bischemicals and arrivals at the said attractive to manufacturers of products such as bischemicals and arrivals are such as a said that Taiwan, with its large pool of skilled laborers, was becoming more attractive to manufacturers of products. ucts such as hiochemicals and precisioo instruments.

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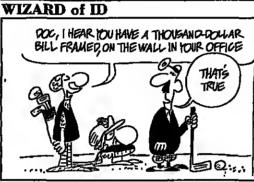






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BOOKS

A RENAISSANCE TAPESTRY: The Gonzaga of Mantua

By Kate Simon. 309 pages. \$22.50. Harper & Row, Publishers Inc., 10 East 53d Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Dorothy Dunnett

T HIS graceful book reminded me that I like eating in museums. Not all my favorites serve food. It would be sacrilege in the Musée de Cluny, and the Hermitage is sufficiently worried by your shoes: a Mars Bar would kill them. The Schatzkammer in Vienna, on the other hand, would probably let a hot dog pass by with no more than a curl of the lip.

Kate Simon's "A Renaissance Tapestry," am happy to say, is 90 percent cordon bleu, and only 10 percent fast food for thought. This author is not especially moved by rape, murder or incest, mass killing, beheading or blinding, sexist laws, racial discrimination, or the free spread of the one-parent family among senior men of the cloth.

This is the Renaissance only in so far as it touches the dynasty of the hunchbacked Gonzaga, who ruled the north Italian city-state of Mantua from the 14th century until 1708, when the last duke expired. The Gonzaga fought, married, killed one another, amassed money, and at their height became patrons of some of the world's finest artists. Surrounded by other requestry lesses the Gonzaga projectby other powerful states, the Gonzaga protected themselves as best they could by intermar-riage, alliance and war, and their history was the history of northern Italy for something close to four centuries.

Solution to Previous Puzzle



To cover a span such as that in a book of under 300 pages demands the skills, not of a historian but of a travel writer and this is exactly what Kate Simon is. By the end of her a 15 chapters, one has been conducted through 15 chapters, one has been conducted through generations of European chicanery with much the same ease and hicklifty as one is conducted through the rooms of the Palazzo Ducale in Mantua, whose description stands four-square and a little dauntingly at the very threshold of the book. Indeed, as the story progresses, one is reminded irresistibly of other writers in the best of the genre — Jan Morris, John Julius Norwich — who have pitched on exactly this mode of mannered discourse — amused, tolermode of mannered discourse — amused, toler-ant, touched with occasional irony — which is, outside the schoolroom, the only intelligent way to communicate large blocks of information in a fashion that will both entertain and sharpen the appetite.

And to make matters easier Simon treats us to what she calls interludes: the coffee breaks, as it were oo the program. These are essays, one between every chapter, which deal crisply with general topics — the place of women in Renaissance society, theater and music; the Renaissance society, theater and another plague and magic. And she gives us amusing and competent pen-pictures of the great who have rested in Mantua: Mantegna and Alberti, Rubens, Bandello and Ariosto, Castiglione and Machiavelli among them.

The routine adjuncts of Renaissance high living — feasts, processions, trousseaux and all the familiar jousting — are described with a reasonably reticent hand, and an eye for fresh detail. Enter a discussion on dwarfs, and here. detail. Enter a discussion on dwarfs, and here, for a twinkling, we glimpse a petomane of the breed: a prize for the sharp of hearing, perhaps. Observe at table the tubfuls of oysters, rimmed with spoonsfuls of frogs legs for garnish. And in the thunder of battle, notice a plot to lay low the Turkish army by packing their wells full of lice. This occurred late, during the freakish career of Duke Vincenzo. When his grandmother died, "the bolder of the court gossips attributed her death to the wear and tear of being her son's mother." And her interest of course, were the famous Francesco laws, of course, were the famous Francesco Gonzaga and his domineering art-loving wife Isabella d'Este, whose bves are the meaniest part of the book.

Dorothy Dunnett's recent historical novels Niccolò Rising" and the forthcoming "The-Spring of the Ram" are both set during the Renaissance. She wrote this review for The-Washington Post.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

S IX players tied for first place in the National Open Tournament at the Holiday Inn

O'Hare in Chicago, They were the grandmasters Mikhail Tal of the Soviet Union, Sergey Kudrin of Stam-ford, Connecticut, and Leonid Shamkovich of Brooklyn; the international masters James Rizzitano of Chicago and Calvin Blocker of Cleveland, and Michael Brooks, a Kansas City, Missouri, master.

Each winner scored 51/2-1/2 in the six-roood. 380-player. Swiss-system competition and each was awarded a \$1,417 slice

of the prize money.

Brooks, in virtue of his supetior tie-break points, also received the Edmondson Cup. This was his first major tourna-

ment victory.

Herman Chiu, a Corvallis, Oregon, master, with more audactiy than prudence, played into a powerful Sicilian Defense gambit against Tal and was quickly dispatched.

The move 3 B-N5 is deceptive in appearing to steer the opening into hypermodern postional channels by saddling Black with doubled pawns, but it can under various circum.

Indicate attempt to detend by worse yet, one if or came open agreement of the B-Q2, or came open agreement of the control of the best attacking chances proved to be tremendous.

Chiu tucked his queen away with 9. Q-Q1, but 10 B-KB4!, threatening 11 B-B7 as well as 11 N-B7ch, virtually of the properties of the pawns by adding black with doubled pawns, but it can under various circum.

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stances lead to sharp, open time for the prophylactic

combat. Maybe Chiu was not acquainted with its dangers, for would he otherwise have goaded Tal into 5. . .PxP?; 6 PxP, Q-N3; 7 N-B3!, a gambit with a long-time reputation for successful violence?

Black can seize the pawn with 7. . . BxP, as in Bohosjan-P. Popov game, Bulgaria, 1969, but White got a very stong at-tack after 8 NxB, QxN; 9 Q-K2, P-QR3; 10 B-K3, Q-N5; 11 P-QR3, Q-R4; 12 B-QB4, N-B3; 13 O-O, P-Q3; 14 N-Q5, NxN; 15 BxN.

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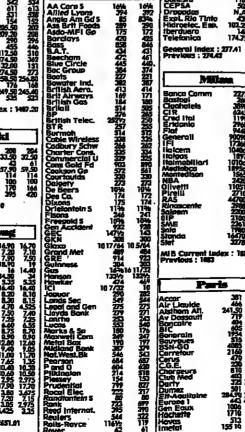
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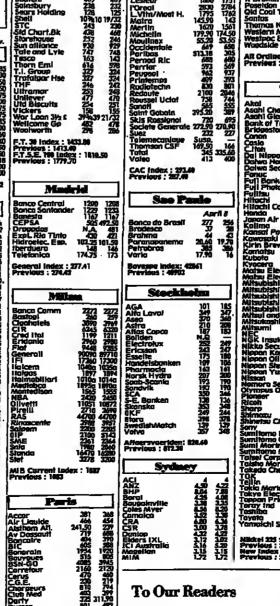
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Balk Calls Decisive In 3 Games

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - One week into the 1988 season, a new piece of baseball jargon has become commonplace: "Discernible stop." With unipires enforcing the balk

rule more stringently this year than at any other time in recent history, the calls are having a bearing on games. Thirteen balks were called in

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

seven American League games Sanday and they played significant roles in the outcome of three in particular. In Anaheim, California, Bob Weich committed three balks. which led to two runs in Oakland's

6-4 loss to the Angels. In New York, Dan Plesac balked home what proved to be the win-ning run in Milwankee's 7-6 loss to the Yankees, who have started a season 5-0 for the first time in 55 years. One balk was called against the Yankees, and the six against both teams set an AL record.

pitchers don't stop long enough be-cause they are concerned with holding runners close to the bag. Thus, a lot of runners are receiving free bases because of all the balks.

"The whole thing is distracting the pitchers." Milwaukee's catcher, Bill Schweder, said after umpires called five balks against his pitchers, including three against Ted Hignera. "If you zero in and look for something, you'll find it even if it isn't there."

Larry Barnett, the crew chief and plate umpire in the Yankees-Brewers game, said pitchers bad better take the rule to heart, because balks

will continue to be called. "The rule is so clear in the book it is not furny," Barnett said, "All these clubs had clinics during

ARRGH — Andrew Baber, 6, while taking his first batting practice, did not impress Ryan Pemberton, 10, who was helping his father coach a youth's Tee-Ball League team in Charlottesville, Virginia.

happen as happened today. You run Welch also balked in the second have to come to a discernible stop inning, which was followed by an and Plesac did not."

After Plesac had given up a tie-breaking two-run single to Don Slaught in the eighth, he balked home Roberto Kelly with the run tracted for quite a while." that gave New York a 7-4 lead. The In the Texas-Boston game. Sell-Brewers scored twice in the ninth, making Plesac's balk very costly.
In the Oakland-California game, Welch balked twice in the third in-

inning, which was followed hy an RBI single by Dick Schofield.

ers committed a balk that put run-ners on second and third, which only forced him to walk the hothitting Pete O'Brien to load the ning with the speedy Mark McLe- bases. But then Sellers proceeded more on base, which cost the A's a to walk home two runs.

Dogs Win, 30-0, Against German Fans

MUNICH - Police set dogs on brawling soccer supporters after a first division match between Bayern Munich and Schalke, and the score was 30 bites to 0, a police spokesman said Sunday.

The dogs were sent in as rival lans fired rockets and threw other fireworks at each other Saturday after Bayern's 8-1 victory over the visitors from Gelsenkirchen, in the industrial Ruhr.

"They weren't badly bitten," the spokesman said, Earlier, five policemen were hurt, one seriously, when 400 police inside Olympic stadium halted an attempt by Schalke fans to break into the section reserved for Bayern supporters, the spokesman said. Twenty-two persons were detained; 90 other Schalke fans were ejected from the pring training. If they continue to stadium after trying to break through a police line; 4 were arrested before abuse the rule, the same result will the match on theft and other charges.

apolis. Greg Gagne singled in two runs during a four-run fifth against Toronto that spoiled Todd Stottlemyre's first major-league start after only three years in the minors.

Royals & Tigers 1: fu Kansas City, Missouri, Willie Wilsoo went three for four with three runs scored and Chartie Leihrandt held Detroit to seven hits for eight innings. Jim Eisenreich of the Royals, who has suffered from a nervous disorder, made his first start in the

outfield since May 27, 1984. Mariners 7, White Sox 4: In Chicago, rookie designated hitter Rich Renteria got three hits - including his fourth and fifth doubles this season - and scored twice for Seattle.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 3: In the Na-tional League, in St. Louis, Sid Bream and Mike LaValliere his consecutive two-out doubles in the 11th inning to give Pittsburgh its victory.

Padres 6, Giants 4: In San Fran-

cisco, Randy Ready's two-run homer helped San Diego win for the first time this season, while Ed Whitson got his first victory since July 31, a string of 14 outings, although he allowed four runs and (UPI, AP)

Lyle Beats Calcavecchia by Stroke With Masterful Shot, Putt at 18th

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AUGUSTA, Georgia — Sandy Lyle, the Scot who is the leading player on the American PGA Tour this year, came out of a bunker with a beautiful seven-iron approach shot to the 18th green late Sunday afternoon, then sank a 10-foot (3-meter) birdie putt to beat Mark Calca-vecchia by a stroke and become the first British golfer to win the Masters, the first of the each year's four major golf championships.

Lyle, who made some spectacular saves with delicate shots on the front nine Sunday, shot one-under-par 71 at Augusta National Golf Club for a winning score of 281. He had lost the lead on Amen Corner, tied Calcavecchia with a 15foot birdie putt at 16, then won it at the 18th. Third was a former Masters champion, Craig Stadler, who shot 68 for 283, followed by Ben

Crenshaw, another former winner of the Masters, at 72-284. Greg Norman of Australia carded the tourney's best round, 64, but it came too late and he tied Couples and Don Pooley at 285. Calcavecchia, a former caddie on the PGA

Tour, played just ahead of Lyle and parred the final hole, which ued him and Lyle at six under. But that wasn't quite good ecough for the 27year-old Floridian, who shot 70 for 282. As he stood by the 18th green, his round

done, he watched Lyle's final tee shot find a fairway trap where many balls have rolled to the bottom, leaving a shot, into an almost sheer sand facing, that no man could hit all the way to a green nearly 150 yards (137 meters) away.

Some radio guy stuck a mike in my face and asked, 'What do you think about a playoff?,'
Calcavecthia recalled. "I said, 'I don't want one."
"And." he added ruefully, "I didn't get one."

When Lyle teed up on the final hole, he used a one-iron, hoping to bend the shot with a fade around the trees right and up the fairway. But the bell went dead straight ahead and rolled into one of the two huge bunkers about 257 yards out.

"I personally thought it was over," he said later. "I didn't think I'd have a chance to get out, but I was lucky enough for it to stay on the face" of the trap. Then he struck a seven-iron perfectly and the ball flew to the back of the steep 18th green.

Once it landed, 30 feet above the cup, the ball paused, then began trickling back down toward the hole, stopping 12 feet above the flagstick. It was from there that Lyle won the tournament, hitting the putt into the center of the cup.

"Jeez, another foot and it would have stayed up there," said Calcavecchia, "It was an incredible shot, a great golf shot under the circumstances. He's awesome.



Then he added: "I'm glad he's going home. 1 Corner, the 11th, 12th and 13th holes, which he can't wait for him to leave

Lyle, 30, who won \$183,800 in this richest Masters in history, now has won \$591.821 this year on the U.S. PGA Tour. This was his third U.S. victory this year, and his second in a week. He had beaten Ken Green in a playoff for the Greater Greensboro Open title the previous Sun-day, after winning the Phoenix Open by beating Fred Couples in a playoff in January. But the 1985 British Open winner nearly came to disaster when he lost the lead at the infamous Amen



Sandy Lyle felt the loss, above, after hitting his tee shot into the water at the 12th hole, but then came 18, the seven-iron shot out of a bunker and the 12-foot putt that was dead center.

played at three over par with three straight 5s on the par-4, par-3 and par-5 holes.

Historically, Amen Corner has taken a heavy toll. It is the stretch that includes the approach at the par-4 11th, the par-3 12th and the par-5 13th. Lyle was doing fine up to that turn, in the deepest valley of the Augusta National. He had made excellent shots on the front nine, such as a pitch of 40 feet from a deep swale behind the fourth green to hole out for a birdie 2 when a

bogey seemed likely.

He had saved a par 4 at No. 7 with a superb shot through huge pine trees. Then he hlasted out of a bunker and sank a 14-foot putt. He got to the turn with a three-shot lead over Stadler, who had eagled the eighth, and was four shots in front of Calcavecchia.

But Amen Corner loomed ahead. The Scot three-putted from 50 feet on the 11th green for bogey 5, spun his tee shot back into the water on No. 12 and took a double bogey 5, then saved a par at No. 13 after bouncing his second shot over the green and into a bunker.

That came after Calcavecchia had birdied

No. 13, so the Floridian was the leader.

"Everything was going smoothly up to that 11th hole, then things started to get a bit weird," said Lyle. "I don't want to repeat what was going through my mind after the 12th, You feel rock bottom. The other players have got their tails up and the door is open for them. wracking to be in front.

"You've got to dig down into the bottom of your stomach and you've got to lift yourself. I kept playing and it all came together . . . You've just got to regroup."

Norman ran off a string of four straight birdies to conclude a record score of six-under 30 on the front nine. That equaled the Masters' lowest front-nine score, carded by Johnny Miller in the third round in 1975, when he finished tied with Tom Weiskopf for second behind Jack Nicklaus.

Norman went on to shoot two-under on the back nine for a 64, only one off the record of 63 shots taken by Nick Price in the 1986 Masters.

His six-birdie front nine started at the second bole. He also birdied No. 3, then ran off four in a row with a seven-iron approach to three feet at the par-3 sixth; had another three-footer after a pitching wedge approach at the par-47th; pitched to five feet for a birdie-4 on the eighth, and dropped a 22-foot putt on the steep ninth green.

'I'm even a bit more disappointed than I was last year," said Norman, who lost then when Larry Mize chipped in from 140 feet. "Then, another man's great shot beat me. This year, it was my own fault that I wasn't there at the end." (NYT, WP)

LOS ANGELES (LAT) -UCLA Chancellor Charles Young said Sunday night that a new basketball coach could be hired at any time, and acknowledged that Larry Brown still is a possibility. "Obviously we thought be was the man for the job at one time, so I

inat again." Young said. "Goodness knows anything can happen given what has happened so far."

Brown was offered the UCLA job
Thursday might, returned to Kansas to give his resignation and, at the last moment, decided to stay there.

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The NBA Atlanta Hawks will play three games in the Soviet Union in July against the national team, the news agency Tass said. (UPI)
Yang Wenyi, 16, of China broke
the women's world 50-meter freestyle record with a time of 24.98 seconds at the Asian championships, Xin-ima News Agency said. (AP)

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• Cheo Erving, 15, asked if he
as anything like his father, Julius:

"Nah, I play basketball, yeah, but I
don't tell corny jokes." (LAT)

SIDELINES Islanders O.K. UCLA: Brown Still? In Another OT

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey When overtime comes in the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs, no one fares better than the New York Islanders.

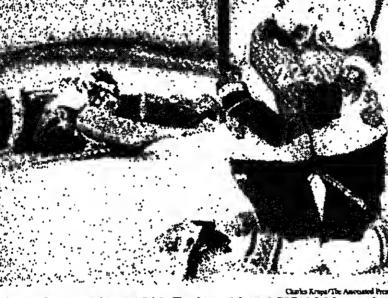
The team with the best overtime record in playoff history scored the first short-handed overtime goal in playoff history Sunday night for a 5-4 victory over the New Jersey

victory in their best-of-seven Patrick Division series, tying it at two games each, and their 24th in 31 playoff games. That is by far the best mark in the NHL, with no other team more than four games over 500.

The Devils had three of the four po plays in overtime, but the third led to victory for the Islanders when defensemen Craig Wolanin lost the puck to Sutter near the New Jersey blue line. The Islanders' captain skated around Wolanin before wristing a 20-foot (6-me-

Wolanin before wristing a 20-foot (6-meter) shot that goalie Sean Burke appeared to stop. Then the puck dribbled through Burke's pads and Sutter poked it into the empty net for his second goal of the game. "I was just trying to kill the Ponalty and we got the break we needed." Sutter said. "He made the save and it was just lying there. I don't know what happened."

Flyers 5, Capitals 4: In Philadelphia, in



Murray Craven, right, and Rick Tocchet celebrated Philadelpia's overtime victory while Washington goalie Clint Malarchuk sprawled dejectedly on the ice.

ven's goal 1:18 into overtime gave his team a
3-1 lead over Washington, which had held a
4-1 lead 3:04 into the third period.

Blues 6, Blackhawks 5: In Chicago, ADAMS DIVISION

Whalers 7, Canadiens 5: In Hartford,
Connecticut, two goals each by Kevin Dineen and defenseman Dave Babych kept
Montreal from winning that scries.
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Norman Lacombe put Edmonton ahead at Montreal from winning that series.

Sabres 6, Bruins 5: In Buffalo, John
Tucker, who also had three assists, got the

second of his two goals on a power play at 5:32 of overtime to tie the series with Boston.

the other Patrick semifinal, Murray Cra- Gerard Gallant scored twice and assisted on

rookie Tony Hrkac scored four goals, the

6:47 of the third period as the Oilers scored

France Shocks Australia, Sweden Is Nearly Upset The Associated Press champions. But Edberg overcame NEW YORK — France has Miloslav Mecir in five sets.

stopped Australia from gaining the Dayis Cup semifinals for the first _matches I've played," Edberg said time in 14 years, defending champiafter the 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7 match on Swedeo was almost ousted from He came from 1-4 down in the cup next year.

The highly rated doubles team of Ken Flach and Robert Seguso defeated Peru's Jaime Izaga and Carlos Di Laura, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Sunday in Lima to give the United States an insurmountable 3-0 lead that qualified it for the American Zone I finals in June in Bueoos Aires when Argentina won its weekend series with Ecuador.

That winner will return to the World Group, the 16 nations who actually play for the cup.

In World Group matches, Sweden outlasted Czechoslovakia, 3-2; France routed Australia, 5-0: Yugoslavia beat Italy, 4-1, and West Germany blanked Denmark, 5-0. Sweden will host France and Yugoslavia will go to West Germany in

the semifinals in late July. In Norrhoping, Sweden, Milan Srejber upset Mats Wilander, 3-6. the last five goals for a 3-1 series lead.

32 of overtime to the series with Boston.

NORRIS DIVISION

Red Wings 8, Maple Leafs 0: In Toronto.

Red Wings 8, Maple Leafs 0: In Toronto.

"It was one of the most thrilling

He came from 1-4 down in the the tournament by Czechoslovakia fifth set, getting the decisive service over the weekend and the United break in the 15th game, and taking States left Peru with an unofficial an 8-7 lead on his third break point sweep and one hurdle left before after pouncing on a weak second

Then, serving for the match for the second time, Edberg went ahead, 40-30, on a service winner, and advanced Sweden with a kicking second delivery that Mecir netted. "The difference between success

and failure is one millimeter in a match like this," said the Swedish coach, Hans Olsson. "I have never had a happier moment in tennis before. This was almost too much." In Clermoni-Ferrand, France, Yannick Noah and Henri Leconte won their reverse singles matches to complete France's first Davis

Cup victory over Australia since 1925. Leconte beat John Fitzger-ald, 9-7, 7-5, then Noah defeated Mark Woodforde, 6-2, 6-4. Fitzgerald was a last-minute replacement because Darren Cahill was suffering stomach problems.

In Belgrade, Bruno Oresar ensured Yugoslavia's advance when he fought back from two sets down to upset Francesco Cancelotti of Italy. 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

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Andres Gamez, Ecuador, def. Guillermo Pe rez-Roldon, 24, 62, 60; Javier Franc, Arsenino. def. Hugo Numez, 6-3, 6-3.
Relegation Round
(Af Vancouver, British Columbia) Canada 4, Chile I

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Sincider, 7-5.4-1; Chris Pridholm, Computations.

Juan Poble Quieralo, 4-1, 8-4.

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(At Kinssten, Jamaica)

Venezuela 2, Jamaica 2

Dougles Burke, Jamaica, det. Nicolas Pereira, 11-9, 3-6, 6-4, 19-17; Noel Rutherford, Jamaica, vs. Carlos Cloverie, 7-7, sus. derkness.

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Vietas Perzy det. Mario Ivon Toboras, 6-2, 2
1-4-4. Victor Colderalii det. Juan Antonio 44; Victor Coldorelli del. Juan Antonio Pino, 34, 63, 64.

ASIA-OCEANIA ZONE Group One, Semifinals
(Al Seout)
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Mark Bollev det. Yousil Eartbl, 6-2, 6-8; Calin Grant def. All Hussach. 6-2.
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default; Maunied Bou Hossouna, Syria, def.
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Aslam and Rashid Malik, 6-4, 3-4, 4-6, 4-4, 6-4,
Mushof Zia, Pakistan, def. Ar jun Fernanda, 2, 4-4, 7-5; Hosseb Aslam, Pakiston, def.

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Unfruitful Exchanges

WASHINGTON — The only thing you see when world leaders meet is their exit. The only things you hear are pallid declarations as the leaders face the micro-

when we had a very fruitful exchange which will eventually lead to mutu-al uoderstanding," the premier

says.
The U.S. secretary of state then speaks. "The discussions were frank and open aod we hope someday they will produce positive results for the entire re-

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demaods the two people make such state- Buchwald ments. But you have to read between the lines to get the real mean-

That is what the preader really wished to say when he described the talks as fruitful. "When the secretary of state tried to blackmail me by threatening to cut off ground-to-air missile deliveries, I had no choice but to throw the fruit bowl at him.'

While the secretary of state real-ly wanted to say, "What can you expect from a man who has devoted his entire life to being short?"

And so it goes. Here is the dia-logue — and what the leaders were really thinking: The premier speaks into the

Swedish King, Queen To Open Show in U.S.

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden and Queen Silvia will inaugurate "Sweden: A Royal Treasury 1550-1700" at the National Gallery of Art Tuesday. The exhibit includes Swedish the wedding costume of Gustavus going to get one. Not only do Adolphus and the velvet gown disagree with him diplomatically, worn by 4-year-old Charles XI

when he became king.

The 100 objects will be on display until Sept. 5. Then they will be shown in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The show commemorates the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish set-

but now we can move forward." ("The secretary wants peace and he wants the Russians at the table. How can he have both? The trouble with the American is he plays too much tennis and the sun gets to his

head.") "I want to say," the secretary of state declares, "the areas of agree-ment are far greater than those of disagreement. I have gotten to know the premier better and that was worth my entire trip." ("If I had seen how little I was going to get out of all this I would have brought de Tocqueville with me

and stayed in the hotel.")
The premier is next. "Two great nations can agree to disagree, but this should not stop them from supplying each other with helicopters."
("Not only is the American secretary of state wrong on everything
— he is also boring. Anyone who can put my entire cabinet to sleep with his final peace offer deserves a Nobel peace prise.")

The secretary, not to be outdone asserts, "I intend to come back and continue the discussions we have had today, because only by talking across the table will we be able to reach solotions to knotty problems that confroot the premier and myself." ("Even if he agreed to every thing I could oot accept the terms because I did oot understand a word he was saying.")

World leaders always know their remarks will be shown oo television and sent around the world. That's why they don't want to look like losers.

The premier has a lot going on in his head when he is speaking into the mikes, but be knows it is wise not to let on what it is - such as, "If we didn't need the new F-16s I would have spilled water all over

The secretary of state always bites his tongue so he won't hlurt, The premier is stuhborn and obstinate and doesn't know up from down. All be wants is war, and if he crown jewels, armor and weapons, keeps doing what he's doing be's

doo't even like him as a person. The premier looks at the microphones and declares, "We are oow going to have a friendly lunch." But what he says to himself is, "Inviting him to lunch was a mistake, He'll continue to talk and it will just give me another headache."

Meda Mladek's Crusade for Czech Artists

Washington Post Service ASHINGTON - Meda WASHINGTON — Meda more painings hang on the walls from four-car garage. vak government has barred her from crossing the border. So she takes her stand on the outside looking in - from Paris, from London, from Vienna and Budapest and Washington - rescuing unsanctioned contemporary Czechoslovak art.

Mladek's moment came recently when "Expressiv: Central European Art Since 1960" opened at the Hirshhorn museum here. The exhibition, which runs through April 17, is a great victory in her three-decade battle to encourage artists without regard to the offi-cially sanctioned Czechoslovak artists union.

She says she was hanished three years ago when she and Dieter Ronte, director of Vienna's Museum Moderner Kunst, began to travel through Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Austria to put to-gether the "Expressiv" show, which opened in Vienna at the

"The minute I am traveling freely to these countries where there is so much more freedom, it is unpleasant to the government to think that I may tell the Czech artists that it is better for the artists in these other socialist countries. I think they believe f will say how it is for artists in all these other countries.

"I sent friends — a doctor, for instance — to buy paintings for me. I couldn't let it be known that I was accumulating enough to make an exhibition.

"Czech artists would have been excluded from the Hirshhorn exhibit had oot all the art shown been purchased — in contrast to the other socialist countries that encourage their artists to exhibit in the West."

The Mladeks preside over the most active private art salon in Washington's Georgetown section, surely the only one centered on Eastern Europe.

After the "Expressiv" opening, Meda and husband Jan, partner in her enterprises, gave a dinner for 50 or so diplomats, art critics and connoisseurs at their Georgetown house, where paintings by the Czech abstract artist Frank Kupka dominate the walls and the giant red metal mannequin sculptures of Karel Nepras stand around as though waiting to Czechoslovak art lived under-

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By Sarah Booth Conroy serve. Czech crystal sculptures capture the light from the windows. Across a glassed-in walk, of the former four-car garage, oow the indoor swimming pool. Various speakers, including the

Austrian Ambassador Friedrich Hoess and Ronte, the show's cocurator, paid tribute to Meda Mladek for initiating it and serving as its unpaid co-curator. But the Hirshhorn Director

James Demetrion described her best when he said that he'd never known such a "passionate parti-san" of art as Meda Mladek. Mladek is a diminutive woman.

with ebony hair and unwrinkled skin. She talks, always at supersonic speed, frankly, outrageous-ly, with abandon. She has a doctorate in economics, but she has the appearance, temperament and temper more often thought of as belonging to a prima ballerina. "As a matter of fact," she says. looking at her hushand while a

large question dances in the air between them, "I don't know I should tell you" — but of course, she does — "I studied ballet in Czechoslovakia. And then, in Switzerland, I earned my living as dancer. A step dancer. You know-rat-a-tat. Oh, yes, a tap dancer. I was obsessed with this rat-a-tat." "What she means," says Jan

Mladek, who often serves as the department of amplification for his wife, "is that when I was young, dancing was a suspect vocation, like acting, close to the demimonde, f think Meda belongs to the first generation when it was respectable."

She explains that from 1946 to 1948, during the brief freedom between the Nazi occupation and the Communist takeover of Czechoslovakia, she was studying French and German literature and history (she later switched to art history and ecocomic history). at the Czechoslovakian government's expense, at the University of Geneva.

In the "Expressiv" catalogue,

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and modern French painting at she writes, "In 1948, the develop-L'Ecole du Louvre. ment of a kind of cultural plural-"I wanted to show the Western ism was rudely ended by the descountries how many Czech writ-ers and artists had worked well potic dictate of Socialist Realism, an aesthetic theory and practice totally alieo to the spirit of Czechoslovak art." And theresince 1948. So I sold some jewelry and I created the first Czech exile publishing house in Paris, Ediafter, she goes oo to write, "free tions Sokolova. f published books residence, with a copy under her hind the Iron Curtain.

Meda Mladek in her art-bedecked house in Washington. by authors living in exile, on poetry, history and art."

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"If history had been different, I The books were in paperback, some in both Czech and English, would have gone back home," she says now. "I would have been a as well as in expensive collectors' editions. "I hoped to sell the minister of something or another. was always interested in polibeautifully bound ones, in leather and so on, to the well-to-do But she realized that she Czechs in Paris," she explains.

couldn't go back to Czechoslova-kia then. "We were three Czech She'd heard of Jan Mladek, a students at the Geneva Universi-Czech who was then in Paris as ty. We refused to return." director of the European office of the International Monetary The Czech student-dancer married her first husband, "a Belgian aristocrat," as she describes him, Fund, which he'd helped found. He was oo its first executive stopped dancing, traveled over the world with him and in the board, and since has directed most of its departments. Since his 1950s moved to Paris, where she retirement, he has written a covel studied French literature and art and now is at work on a book oo at the Sorhonne and art history Central and Eastern European

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\$2 copy. So the oext time she passed his

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letter, asking him to subscribe to

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edition. "I became very angry

when he ignored my letter and

sent me just a simple order for a

arm, she knocked on his door to demand an explanation of his parsimony. "He was a bachelor, caring by himself at a table in the dining room, beautifully set with glearning silver, crystal and china, and he had a coat and tie on. He would not sit down without a jacket. And I found he has a kind of knightly attitude to women.

"Being an exile is hard for others to understand, and increasingly I learned I could live only with another Czech who felt as I did," she says. "He became totally necessary to me." And so she and her first hushand were divorced. Meda and Jan Mladek were married in 1960. According to Meda, Jan says that "no book ever cost me so much."

For three years after they were married, Meda Mladek couldn't bear to give up her apartment in Paris, and flew over for months at a time. Jan Mladek has long been an American citizen; Meda Mladek says that though she's appreciative of this country, she hasn't yet gotten around to becoming a citizen. She has resident status. In 1966, she earned a master's

degree in art history at Johns Hopkins University and passed the examination for a doctorate. Her thesis on Frank Kupka has been continually interrupted by her art patronage. Now Jan Mladek and the Hun-

garian immigraot hilliooaire George Soros have set up the Documentation Art Center in Budapest, which maintains files of slides, catalogues and informa-tion about Central European art. Meda Mladek has established a Center and East European Art Foundation "to document and in-It was the end of the 1950s. form the Western public about this art. At the moment, one of my bathrooms is full of the cata-logues and slides of art and artists f have photographed." Since the Hirshhorn "Expres-

siv" exhibit, the calls have been pouring in. Meda Mladek is hiring a secretary. She's going at the end of this month to the Soviet Union to see its artists, under the sponsorship of the Soros-Soviet Foundation, an affiliate of the Cultural Foundation of the U.S.S.R., of which Raisa Gorbachev is an board member. Meda Mladek is writing an essay on Kupka for an exhibition elsewhere. Jan Mladek continoes his research on economic reform be-

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The Favon Hall Sequel; More Junior Aviators

Favo Hall who made her television debut testifying about her for-mer boss Oliver North before a Senate committee, will be co-host of an ABC special its producers hope is an upscale version of The Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." The other co-hosts are Ron Reagan, the president's son, the actress Jame Seymour and Danny Suffirm, the cab-driving Indianap-olis 500 winner. Hall already has taped her segment for the show — an interview with a British beiress who gave it all up to live with her husband, a Masai warrior, outside of Nairobi. The show will be shown in the United States in June.

A 9-year-old schoolboy with a crew cut and hraces on his teeth made a near-perfect landing in his father's light plane to become the latest youngest aviator to fly across the United States and back. Tony Allengena, a third-grader from San. Juan Capistrano, touched down in Santa Ana, California, after a 10day, 20-car, bip. He and his in structor, Ed Fernett, are already structor, Ed Fernett, are already plotting a round-the-world flight. Even as Tony was flying home, 11-year-old Christopher Lee Marshall of Oceano, California, announced he will fly this July from New York to Paris before also attempting a world flight. John Kevin Hill, 11, of Texas, also disclosed plans to fly around the globe. around the globe.

Yuri Temirkanov has been ap-pointed artistic director of the Lenmgrad Symphony Orchestra, Tass reported Temrikanov, 49, succeeds Yevgeny Mravinsky, who died m January at the age of 85 after heading the orchestra as chief conductor and later artistic director for 50 years. Since 1976, Temirkanov has been chief conductor of the Kirov Opera and Ballet Company in Leningrad, a post he will now give up. Temirkanov has conducted orchestras around the world. At present he is chief guest conductor with the London Royal Philharmonic

Michael Jackson opened his estate to bidders who purchased art works, jewelry and furs to help the reclusive singer raise more than \$2 million to benefit the South African Council of Churches. Jackson was away on tour, but his brother ine and the family patriarch Joseph Jackson were hosts for the auction. Whoopi Goldberg was auc-

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